

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF SOUTHWESTERN AT MEMPHIS  
HELD IN THE DIRECTORS' ROOM  
PALMER HALL  
SEPTEMBER 12, 1950

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The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of Southwestern at Memphis was held in the Directors' Room, Palmer Hall, on Tuesday, September 12, 1950, at 9:00 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Sidney W. Farnsworth, and was opened with prayer by Mr. Frank A. England.

Miss Erma Reese, Secretary to the President, was invited to sit in the meeting as assistant to the Secretary.

The roll call showed that the following members were present:

ALABAMA:	LOUISIANA:	MISSISSIPPI:	TENNESSEE:
D. H. Edington	Alfred C. Glassell	Frank A. England	W. S. Beasley
George Lang	John S. Land	W. H. McAtee	Sidney W. Farnsworth
Archie C. Smith			Moore Moore
A. K. Burrow			

Peyton N. Rhodes, ex officio

The Secretary reported that Mr. W. Stennis Johnson, of McComb, Mississippi, was unable to attend the meeting because of injuries received in a recent automobile accident; that Dr. W. J. Millard, of Memphis, is out of the city, and that Mr. Ben B. Taylor, Jr., of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, could not be present because of an important law case being called for today.

The Chairman announced the death on July 23, 1950, of a former member of the Board of Directors, Mr. W. T. Neal, of Brewton, Alabama. Dr. George Lang read the following resolution which was unanimously adopted, and the Secretary was directed to send a copy to Mrs. Neal:

IN MEMORIAM  
WILLIAM THOMAS NEAL  
1873-1950

The Board of Directors of Southwestern at Memphis records with great sorrow the death of Mr. W. T. Neal at Brewton, Alabama, on July 23, 1950. Mr. Neal, one of the most honored, capable, loyal, generous and dependable Ruling Elders of the Presbyterian Church in Alabama, served with fidelity and efficiency from 1942-1946 as a Director of Southwestern at Memphis and endeared himself not only to his colleagues on the Board, but to all who came within the radius of his personality and influence.

Characterized by integrity, endowed with common sense, coupled with sound business ability, devoted to this College and the cause of Christian education, he rendered valiant service during the trying period of Southwestern's recent capital fund campaign.

We are grateful for his companionship and cooperation; we cherish his memory; we shall continue to miss him. To Mrs. Neal, his son Tom, and his two sisters, we, the members of the Board of Directors of Southwestern at Memphis extend our deepest sympathy.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the reading for information of the minutes of the Board of Directors' meetings held on February 7, May 25, and June 27, 1950, were dispensed with in view of the fact that copies of these minutes had been received by the Board members.

The minutes of the meetings of the Executive Committee held on March 9, 29, April 30, May 12, and July 6, 1950, copies of which had been received by the Board members, were approved. The minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held on September 11, 1950, were read and approved.

President Rhodes read a letter, dated September 11, 1950, from Burch, Porter & Johnson, College attorneys, approving the agreement reached by the Executive Committee with the Fargason heirs (see minutes of Executive Committee meeting for September 11, 1950) with regard to the relocation of Fargason Field on Southwestern's campus and suggesting that the Board of Directors adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the resolution heretofore adopted by the Board of Directors at its meeting on February 1, 1949, the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors was authorized to conduct negotiations with the heirs of John T. Fargason in an effort to obtain a relocation of the 14.68 acre tract heretofore known as Fargason Field, and,

WHEREAS, the Executive Committee has obtained from the heirs of John T. Fargason a satisfactory agreement permitting the relocation of the said 14.68 acre tract, and,

WHEREAS, the agreement made with the heirs of John T. Fargason binds Southwestern at Memphis to select and designate as Fargason Field on or before October 28, 1950, a tract of land on its campus comprising not less than 14.68 acres for use as an athletic field or fields, field house or field houses, gymnasium, student union building or any other purposes germane to the improvement of the physical or social development of the students and faculty at Southwestern at Memphis,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

FIRST: That the action of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors in negotiating, and the action of the President and Secretary in executing, on behalf of Southwestern at Memphis, the agreement dated April 28, 1950, between the heirs of John T. Fargason and Southwestern at Memphis, are in all respects approved, ratified and confirmed.

SECOND: That any two of the officers of this corporation be, and they are hereby authorized to execute an instrument designating and selecting on the campus of Southwestern at Memphis the following tract of land, to be known as Fargason Field:

Beginning at a point in the east line of University Place, said point of beginning being 1171.3 feet south of a stone marking the northwest corner of the property owned by Southwestern at Memphis, when measured along the east boundary line of University Place, and being also 48.1 feet north of a concrete marker situated in the east line of University Place and which marker was placed at the southwest corner of the tract of land known as Fargason Field, as fixed in the instrument dated October 11, 1924, and recorded in Book 969 at page 309 in the office of the Register of Shelby County, Tennessee; thence northwardly along the east line of University Place 709.4 feet to a point; thence at right angles and in an eastwardly direction 570 feet to a point; thence at right angles and in a southerly direction 331.4 feet to a point; thence at right angles and in an eastwardly direction 50 feet to a point; thence at right angles and in a southerly direction 345 feet to a point; thence at right angles and in an eastwardly direction 176 feet to a point; thence at right angles and in a southerly direction 161 feet to a point; thence at right angles and in an eastwardly direction 184 feet to a point; thence at right angles and in a southerly direction 582 feet to a point; thence at right angles and in a westwardly direction 230 feet to a point; thence at right angles and in a northerly direction 475 feet to a point; thence at right angles and in a westwardly direction 360 feet to a point; thence at right angles and in a northerly direction 235 feet to a point; thence at right angles and in a westwardly direction 390 feet to the point of beginning, said tract of land containing 15 acres more or less.

Upon motion by Mr. W. H. McAtee, seconded by Mr. W. S. Beasley, the above resolution was unanimously adopted, and the proper officers of the College were authorized to execute the necessary instruments.

The Chairman appointed the following Nominating Committee:

Frank A. England, Chairman; Moore Moore, George Lang, Alfred C. Glassell.

The Chairman announced the following Committees which were appointed at the close of the 1949 annual meeting of the Board to serve through the 1950 annual meeting:

HOUSE - W. H. McAtee, Chairman; J. S. Land, D. H. Edington,  
B. B. Taylor, Jr., Archie C. Smith;

FINANCE - A. C. Glassell, Chairman; W. Stennis Johnson, W. S. Beasley,  
A. K. Burrow.

The members of the Board were invited to have lunch in the Bell Room of Hugh M. Neely Hall at 12:30 p.m. President Rhodes stated that he had invited Dr. Chas. E. Diehl, Professors L. F. Kinney, A. P. Kelso, David W. Sprunt, and Mr. C. L. Springfield to have lunch with the Board.

The annual report of the President, copies of which had been received by each member of the Board prior to this meeting, was presented, and is appended to these minutes. Those sections of the report pertaining to the House and Finance Committees were referred to these respective Committees.

The Treasurer's annual report, copies of which had been received by each member of the Board prior to this meeting, was referred to the Finance Committee. This report is appended to these minutes.

The report of the Secretary is contained in the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings, which were approved. The Secretary reported that he had checked into the matter of bonds for the employees of the College and found them to be in proper order.

It was ordered that the degrees in course which have been certified to and recommended by the Faculty, approved by the Executive Committee, and granted by the College since the 1949 annual meeting of the Board of Directors be recorded in these minutes. (See minutes of Executive Committee meeting held on May 12, 1950). A list of these degrees is appended to these minutes.

The Chairman opened a discussion concerning a financial campaign for Southwestern in the four cooperating Synods and in Memphis. (See minutes of meeting of Board of Directors held on June 27, 1950, and minutes of meetings of Executive Committee held on July 6 and September 11, 1950.) After a free discussion of this matter, Dr. George Lang moved that the President be authorized to invite the Chairmen of the Stewardship (or General Council) and Education Committees of the four Synods to meet together, if possible, before the 1950 annual meetings of the Synods to consider the needs of Southwestern and to endeavor to determine the best time for launching a financial campaign for the College in the various Synods. This motion was seconded by Mr. Beasley, and was unanimously carried. ) 6 0

The meeting recessed at 10:30 a.m. for Committee work and reconvened at 11:30 a.m.

The following report of the Finance Committee was read by the Chairman, A. C. Glassell, and was unanimously adopted:

The Finance Committee is gratified to note the strenuous efforts made by the administration to cut expenses, and, in view of future uncertainties, recommends that all possible efforts be made to avoid deficits.

It is recommended that studies be made reviewing the number of students per instructor in the hope that faculty salaries may be revised upward and the quality of teaching maintained and improved.

We wish to commend the excellent supervision of the endowment funds and hereby thank the Investment Committee and Counselor for a job well done.

The administration of the College appears to be efficiently and economically run, but we wish to call attention to our supporting Synods of the urgent necessity for making our "givings" equal to the "askings". Any sums received less than the "askings", which are the minimum needed, will result in a deficit. So, once again we respectfully urge full support of our College.

(Signed) A. C. Glassell  
W. S. Beasley  
A. K. Burrow  
S. W. Farnsworth

The following report was made by the Nominating Committee:

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION

Sidney W. Farnsworth, Chairman  
W. J. Millard, First Vice-Chairman  
John S. Land, Second Vice-Chairman  
Moore Moore, Secretary  
A. K. Burrow, Treasurer

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Sidney W. Farnsworth, Chairman  
W. J. Millard, Vice-Chairman  
Moore Moore, Secretary  
A. K. Burrow  
T. Walker Lewis  
Peyton N. Rhodes

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Vance J. Alexander  
Edward R. Barrow  
J. Bayard Boyle  
S. Toof Brown  
Edmund Orgill

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

Vance J. Alexander, Chairman  
Troy Beatty  
Snowden Boyle  
A. K. Burrow  
Sidney W. Farnsworth  
W. B. Pollard  
Peyton N. Rhodes

Maury Wade, Investment Counselor

Upon motion, the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot for the above-named nominees. He reported that the ballot was cast, and that the nominees were duly elected.

The Secretary made a statement concerning the personnel of the Board of Directors in which he paid tribute to the faithful and efficient services rendered the College by the members of the Board, and further stated that he would like very much to see the membership of the Board increased from four to five representatives of each of the four cooperating Synods, the fifth member to be an outstanding woman from each of the Synods. After a favorable discussion of this suggestion, Dr. George Lang made the following motion, which was seconded by Mr. W. H. McAtee and carried:

That the Executive Committee of Southwestern consider and examine into the question of enlarged representation of the Board of Directors by the addition of a woman member from each of the four Synods to its membership, and that the Executive Committee make a recommendation based on its study of this question at the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors. /60

The House Committee made the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

We have reviewed the report for the past academic year from the President, Peyton N. Rhodes. We are deeply impressed by the manifest grasp of the College and its purposes which he possesses as shown in the manner in which he has initiated his administration. We wish to commend his zeal and vision for the institution.

We note the decrease in the student body enrollment which is attributed largely to the falling off of attendance on the part of the veterans group. This is a factor common to the attendance records of other institutions.

The care and maintenance of the buildings and grounds, under the direction of John A. Rollow, College Engineer, are of the highest order and assure the protection of the physical assets of the College.

The complete renovation of the kitchen in Hugh M. Neely Hall at a cost of \$12,000 has brought this facility to the highest degree of efficiency and service.

An examination of the curriculum reveals the continued emphasis upon Christian education as the heart of its educational program. The presence in the student body during the session of 1949-50 of forty-one candidates for the ministry is a most heartening and encouraging fact. The Committee is also delighted to know that at least seventy young women students are preparing to teach or to do work in the field of religious education. The program in general and the personal counseling on the part of Professor David W. Sprunt are most encouraging features of the Christian service being rendered to the student body. /60

We have examined the blue prints of the campus and heartily commend the administration in its successful adjustment of the boundaries of Fargason Field whereby the best interests of a growing institution can be secured.

The proposed new buildings---Burrow Library and Neely Mallory Memorial Gymnasium---will materially add not only to the facilities but to the beauty of the campus. The generous gift on the part of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Burrow commands the highest respect and admiration of your Committee. The hope is expressed that it will serve as an incentive to other Christian folk to include Southwestern in their benefactions.

(Signed) W. H. McAtee  
John S. Land  
Archie C. Smith  
D. H. Edington

The matter concerning the method of selecting recipients of honorary degrees which was tabled for further discussion at the annual meeting of the Board was reopened. (See minutes of meeting of Board of Directors for June 27, 1950, page 1.) After a very frank discussion of this matter, it was, upon motion, duly seconded, again tabled. / 6 0

The meeting recessed at 12:15 p.m. for luncheon in the Bell Room of Hugh M. Neely Hall, and reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

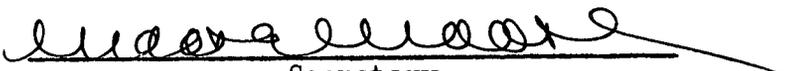
There was a general discussion concerning finances and methods whereby the College might increase its operating funds.

The Chairman appointed the following Committees to serve through the 1951 annual meeting of the Board:

HOUSE - W. H. McAtee, Chairman; J. S. Land, Archie C. Smith,  
D. H. Edington, and B. B. Taylor, Jr.

FINANCE - Alfred C. Glassell, Chairman; Frank A. England,  
W. S. Beasley, A. K. Burrow, and W. J. Millard.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved, and the meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m., with prayer by Dr. Land.

  
Secretary

DEGREES CONFERRED ON JUNE 6, 1950

BACHELOR OF ARTS

William Harrison Adams, Jr., Memphis	Eula Adee Holmes, Whitehaven, Tenn.
Irvine H. Anderson, Jr., Natchez, Miss.	Mary Baird Howard, Holly Springs, Miss.
Randolph A. Ashley, Dyersburg, Tenn.	Martha Jane Jacobs, Humboldt, Tenn.
Ike Charles Barnett, Jr., Memphis	John H. Jochum, Jr., Clarksville, N.Y.
Guy Barwick Bates, Memphis	Carrie Mae Johnson, Clarksdale, Miss.
John Reid Bell, Memphis	Doris Virginia Jones, Memphis
Margaret Anna Boisen, Memphis	Herman J. Kaplan, Danbury, Conn.
Elvis Denby Brandon, Jr., Memphis	James Curtis Kent, Tuscumbia, Ala.
William Ernest Brennan, Little Falls, N.J.	Herbert Linville, Paris, Ky.
Mara Allan Brown, Memphis	Dorothy Dale Love, Leland, Miss.
Mary Ann Brown, Memphis	Emma Jane McAtee, Brookhaven, Miss.
William D. Brown, Vicksburg, Miss.	Warren G. Maddox, Memphis
Allison Grant Brush, Laurel, Miss.	Jane Aucott Marsh, Laurel, Miss.
John Thomas Bryant, East Point, Ga.	Joe Clay Meux, Raines, Tenn.
Hugh L. Buckingham, Memphis	*Amy Brown Miles, Memphis
Albert B. Buford, Memphis	William Benjamin Mills, II, Memphis
Carol Cable, Cleveland, Miss.	Robert Lancaster Montgomery, Birmingham, Ala.
Gene Edwin Canestrari, Memphis	
Louise H. Carter, Memphis	*Paul S. Mostert, Cordova, Tenn.
Nancy Walker Cartwright, Whitehaven, Tenn.	Jere Boyle Nash, Jr., Greenville, Miss.
Virginia Catching, Hazlehurst, Miss.	✓Raymond C. Nash, Memphis <i>duplicate diploma</i> 12/73
Marilu Howton Christopher, Memphis	Lillian Katherine Niles, Memphis
James Verner Cobb, Jr., Philadelphia, Miss.	*Robert Sidney Norman, Memphis
William O. Coley, Jr., Memphis	*F. Louise Osborn, Cotton Plant, Ark.
George King Comes, Jr., Memphis	Sylvia Jeanne Patterson, Memphis
Sara Frances Cooper, Memphis	Joseph Hughes Payne, Covington, Tenn.
Betty Jean Cullings, Memphis	Barbara Ann Petersen, Little Rock, Ark.
Paul Currie, Jackson, Tenn.	*Henry Clifton Pitman, Jr., Memphis
James Millen Darnell, Memphis	Berta Joan Radford, Memphis
Alma Jane Davis, Lake Village, Ark.	Mary Ann Ramsey, Greenwood, Miss.
Charles Van Davis, Memphis	Emily Lavinia Rice, Dallas, Texas
Mary Ashley Davis, Paris, Tenn.	Eldon Felix Roark, IV, Memphis
Arthur C. Derr, Odessa, Wash.	Betty Jane Robinson, Memphis
Ann Carolyn DeWar, Memphis	Marshall P. Scott, Memphis
Richard Baker Dixon, Little Rock, Ark.	Marvin Stanley Shinbaum, Memphis
Bedford Forrest Dunavant, Nashville, Tenn.	Moris Shore, Memphis
Robert Sherard Edington, Mobile, Ala.	Shirley Mae Sibley, Memphis
John H. Evans, Jr., Memphis	Thomas E. Smith, Old Hickory, Tenn.
Mary Clay Farr, Memphis	Julia Theoharatos, Memphis
Forrest William Flaniken, Memphis	Ruth Edna Griffis Thomas, Memphis *
Winifred Marie Gillespie, Memphis	Richard Chapman Tumilty, Oklahoma City, Okla.
John Peticolas Gorman, Memphis	
Kenneth B. Gregg, Cleveland, Ohio	Frank LeRoy Turner, Jr., Little Rock, Ark.
Peggy Lehman Haire, Clarksdale, Miss.	Jack Donald Vincent, Mayfield, Ky.
Mark Alexander Harris, Memphis	Speros Vryonis, Jr., Memphis
Robert Thomas Haverty, Jr., Memphis	Dudley Wardlaw, Little Rock, Ark.
Earl Wesley Hays, Memphis	Curtis Moore Weston, Bourbon, Miss.
Frank J. Hemmen, Jr., Memphis	Davis M. Wilkerson, Starkville, Miss.
*Joe Charles Hester, Jr., Memphis	James Caruthers Williamson, Memphis
Carey Stratton Hill, Jr., Humboldt, Tenn.	Judson O. Williford, Memphis

\*Degrees conferred in absentia

\* See Executive Committee minutes for Nov 16, 1956, page 1.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Sam B. Blair, Memphis	Mary Ann Minderman, Memphis
Jane Webster Dewbre, Memphis	Myrtle Sloan Powell, Memphis
John Adams Doyle, Memphis	Lloyd Benton Smith, Jr., Baton Rouge, La.
Clyde Curtis Flanigan, Jr., Memphis	Alexis Stathis, Memphis
Bettye Jane Kilgore, Memphis	William J. Templeton, Jr., Memphis
Kenneth R. Mills, Pine Bluff, Ark.	Paul M. Ware, Jr., Memphis
Anne Josephine Zahner, Memphis	

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Dorothea Mayo Bond, Memphis	Reba Eleanor Mostellar, LaGrange, Ga.
Eddi Anne Davis, Lake Village, Ark.	Myrle Augusta Oliver, Paris, Tenn.
George N. Huntworth, Memphis	Edward Lee Pattee, Little Rock, Ark.
Helen Joyce McGee, Sylacauga, Ala.	Josie Lee Phillips, Memphis
James Joseph McNulty, Jr., Memphis	Effie Lee Stebelton, Memphis
Amelia Joy Masino, Memphis	Dorothy Virginia Steindorff, Jackson, Tenn.

GRADUATING WITH HONORS

Elvis Denby Brandon, Jr.	Honors in Philosophy
Sara Frances Cooper	Honors in Spanish
Doris Virginia Jones	Honors in Psychology
Warren G. Maddox	Honors in French
Richard Chapman Tumilty	Honors in Music
Frank LeRoy Turner, Jr.	Honors in History
Speros Vryonis, Jr.	Honors in History
Paul M. Ware, Jr.	Honors in Physics

GRADUATING WITH DISTINCTION

William Harrison Adams, Jr.	Distinction in Political Science
Irvine H. Anderson, Jr.	Distinction in Political Science
Randolph A. Ashley	Distinction in Political Science
Ike Charles Barnett, Jr.	Distinction in Psychology
Margaret Anna Boisen	Distinction in Music
Dorothea Mayo Bond	Distinction in Voice
Mara Allan Brown	Distinction in Philosophy
Albert B. Buford	Distinction in Political Science
Virginia Catching	Distinction in Sociology
James Venner Cobb, Jr.	Distinction in Music
Paul Currie	Distinction in Economics
Robert Sherard Edington	Distinction in History
John H. Evans, Jr.	Distinction in Economics
Clyde Curtis Flanigan, Jr.	Distinction in Biology
Peggy Lehman Haire	Distinction in Sociology
Eula Adee Holmes	Distinction in Greek
John H. Jochum, Jr.	Distinction in History
Herman J. Kaplan	Distinction in Biology
Emma Jane McAtee	Distinction in History
James Joseph McNulty, Jr.	Distinction in Piano
Amy Brown Miles	Distinction in Economics
Robert Lancaster Montgomery	Distinction in History
F. Louise Osborn	Distinction in English
Edward Lee Pattee	Distinction in Piano

GRADUATING WITH DISTINCTION

Barbara Anne Petersen	Distinction in Bible
Mary Ann Ramsey	Distinction in History
Marvin Stanley Shinbaum	Distinction in Mathematics
Moris Shore	Distinction in Biology
Ruth Edna Griffis Thomas <sup>x</sup>	Distinction in Latin
Jane-Lewis Woodson	Distinction in Bible

*x see Executive Committee minutes for Nov. 16, 1956, page 1.*

DEGREES CONFERRED ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1950

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Ernest Bernhoft, Jr., Memphis	Wendell Phillips, Memphis
Charles Clark Bulwinkle, Mobile, Ala.	John Sharp Pyles, Little Rock, Ark.
James Dudley Caldwell, Shreveport, La.	Joseph Milton Roulhac, Memphis
John Patrick Carrigan, Cheswick, Pa.	Pete John Vergos, Memphis
John Cummings Edgar, Cheltenham, Pa.	Virginia Ann Vollmer, Memphis
Howard Ray Hunter, Monroe, La.	Nancy Wyatt Wilson, Memphis
Ethel Wood Hurt, Memphis	James Henry Yates, Memphis

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

William Charles Nemitz, Cordova, Tenn.

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

James Venner Cobb, Jr., Philadelphia, Miss.

GRADUATING WITH DISTINCTION

Joseph Milton Roulhac	Distinction in Political Science
Nancy Wyatt Wilson	Distinction in History
James Henry Yates	Distinction in Economics

HONORARY DEGREES CONFERRED JUNE 6, 1950

DOCTOR OF DIVINITY

Albert Clarke Dean Pastor of The Buntyn Presbyterian Church	Memphis, Tennessee
Archie Clarence Ingram, '12-'16 Pastor of The First Presbyterian Church	Bogalusa, Louisiana
Frank Alfred Mathes Pastor of The South Highland Presbyterian Church	Birmingham, Alabama
Roy Edward Watts, '25 Pastor of The First Presbyterian Church	Clarksdale, Mississippi

DOCTOR OF LITERATURE

Aubrey N. Brown Editor of THE PRESBYTERIAN OUTLOOK	Richmond, Virginia
John Goodall Garth, '94 Feature Writer for THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER and Author	Charlotte, N.C.

DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

Thomas Hampton Allen President of Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division	Memphis, Tennessee
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DOCTOR OF LAWS

William Barnett Guerrant  
President of Austin College

Sherman, Texas

THE ALGERNON SYDNEY SULLIVAN AWARDS FOR 1950

Student Award (Man) Robert Lancaster Montgomery, Birmingham, Alabama  
Student Award (Woman) Mary Ann Ramsey, Greenwood, Mississippi  
Non-Student Award Moore Moore, Sr., Memphis, Tennessee

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

August, 1950

To the Board of Directors of SOUTHWESTERN AT MEMPHIS:

The fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, has been memorable and exciting. To read an entirely adequate report on the events of this period might tax the patience of the busy members of the Board. Therefore, in this, the first annual report of a new administration, some attempt will be made at brevity even at the risk of unfortunate omissions.

It would be a mark of ingratitude, however, to fail to express appreciation for the wholehearted support and helpful encouragement so generously given by the members of the Board, the Executive Committee, and the Investment Committee, whose thoughtful and wise counsel form a firm foundation for the progress of the College. Nor would one fail to acknowledge the fine spirit of cooperation and loyalty to the best interests of the College which have characterized the faculty and staff, the students, and alumni. The qualities of genuineness and excellence seem to be woven into the thinking of all who are responsible for the operation of the College, which has just completed the first year of its second century at the midpoint of the twentieth century.

The following five things or events are of such magnitude and consequence that they should occupy the most prominent place in this report:

- (1) The Centennial and Inaugural Celebration
- (2) The Installation of a Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa
- (3) The Bellingrath-Morse Foundation
- (4) The Burrow Library
- (5) The Beginning of the War in Korea

(1) The Centennial and Inaugural Celebration, held on the campus September 19-21, 1949, was a memorable event, not only for the College, but for the four cooperating Synods and the City of Memphis. During these days the four Synods of Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee, as well as the Synodical of Tennessee together with representatives of the other three Synodicals, were the guests of the College and met simultaneously in their annual meetings. There were in attendance also the presidents or other official representatives of the various church and educational groups of which Southwestern is a member.

Throughout the spring and an unprecedentedly hot summer, a committee on planning for this Celebration worked day and night under the chairmanship of Dr. Diehl. His wisdom and energy were responsible for the major ideas

and many of the details of a project usually requiring several years to complete. In addition, many members of the faculty and staff served conscientiously and ably, without thought of personal reward, wherever their services were useful. As a result of these cooperative efforts there resulted what was probably the most significant and colorful educational function ever held in this region. The favorable reactions of the representatives of the Church, of other out-of-town visitors, and also of the citizens of Memphis have indicated a renewed interest in Southwestern and its work.

A detailed report of the Celebration has been made in the Southwestern Bulletin for October, 1949, (Vol. 36, No. 4) which contains the sermon preached by Dr. William Crowe, of Talladega, Alabama, at the United Worship Service of the Centennial and Inaugural Ceremonies, and in the Bulletin for January, 1950, (Vol. 37, No. 1) which contains the academic Proceedings. Therefore, no further mention of the Celebration will be made other than to express again sincere thanks to Dr. Diehl and to Dr. M. L. MacQueen, '19, Professor of Mathematics, who edited and published these two Bulletins. The assembling of all of the material, its classification, editing, and arrangement, was a major task requiring wisdom, skill, and infinite patience, qualities possessed to a rare degree by these two men.

Also it should be especially noted that Professor W. R. Cooper's interesting and scholarly history, SOUTHWESTERN AT MEMPHIS, 1848-1948, published by the John Knox Press, Richmond, Virginia, was released during the Celebration. A copy of this volume, autographed by the author, was presented to each representative and official guest in attendance.

(2) On September 2, 1949, in Madison, Wisconsin, at the first Council meeting of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa since ~~World War II~~ a charter of Phi Beta Kappa was voted to the members of the Southwestern faculty who were already members of the Society by previous election in other institutions. This recognition of the high standing of the College followed most exhaustive studies of all phases of its curriculum, facilities, and operation. On December 5, 1949, the Southwestern Chapter, known as Gamma of Tennessee, was installed with appropriate ceremonies presided over by Dr. Goodrich C. White, President of Emory University, a member of the Senate of Phi Beta Kappa, who represented the President of the United Chapters.

Acting in accordance with their privilege and with custom, the twelve faculty members of the Society, known as charter members, elected seven additional "foundation members" to be associated with them in the establishment of the new Chapter. These last were: President Emeritus Charles E. Diehl, Drs. A. P. Kelso and M. L. MacQueen, all of Southwestern; Drs. A. Shields McIlwaine, Samuel H. Monk, and Harris E. Kirk, and Mr. Abe Fortas, distinguished alumni.

On March 14 and on June 5 eleven outstanding senior students were elected to membership in the Gamma Chapter. The three major addresses delivered on the occasions of the installation of Gamma of Tennessee and the initiation

of student members appear in full in the July, 1950, Southwestern Bulletin, which is devoted entirely to commemorating this highest of all academic distinctions.

(3) Several years ago Mr. Walter D. Bellingrath, of Mobile, Alabama, a lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., made provision for establishing the Bellingrath-Morse Foundation in order to perpetuate the beautiful Bellingrath Gardens, which were created largely by the artistry of the late Mrs. Bellingrath, and to produce an annual income for certain educational and religious institutions. More recently Mr. Bellingrath decided to consummate this Foundation while he could participate in its administration and note its beneficent effects. Therefore, on February 1, 1950, there was recorded, at his instance, a trust agreement, putting into effect the operation of the Bellingrath-Morse Foundation, naming four individuals and one banking institution as Trustees, in addition to himself. The announcement of the recording of this trust was hailed with wide acclaim in the press as being a timely and appropriate expression of Mr. Bellingrath's well known ideals and generosity. Southwestern is one of five institutions through which Mr. Bellingrath, with far-sighted vision and insight, will serve countless generations.

The Trustees of the Bellingrath-Morse Foundation have published and made generally available copies of the text of the trust agreement. This is a document worthy of the most careful and thoughtful reading, for it expresses the philosophy of life of one who has thought long and carefully about matters which are utterly fundamental to the continued existence of our country and of our Church. The FOREWORD of this published document contains these significant words:

"It is my further conviction that if we are to maintain and preserve our American way of life in the years to come, it is more than ever necessary to restate these fundamental precepts which our Founding Fathers adopted for the guidance and direction of our youthful nation, and which the tests of years have proven so right.

"It is my further conviction that in the sound education of our youth lies our hope for the future, and that only an education based on Christian principles can insure that our system of Government 'of the people, by the people, and for the people, should not perish from the earth'. The greatest hope for the future of our country, I believe, lies in providing for our young people the best possible liberal education, through the medium of our privately supported Christian colleges, where the well-rounded development of mental powers and the building of character go hand in hand.

"If, through the years to come, the Foundation which I have established aids materially in inculcating in the youth of our Southland a zealously to preserve our American heritage and

"a firm and unwavering faith in our Almighty and Most Merciful God, my purpose will have been accomplished, and I shall be richly repaid in the certainty of having contributed to the wellbeing of our people.

Walter D. Bellingrath"

(4) An adequately housed library is the heart which supplies the blood-stream of learning to every phase of the activity of an educational institution. For many years, seemingly an interminable number, the most pressing need of Southwestern has been an appropriately designed library building to house the fine and "live" collection of volumes which cannot be used with the greatest effectiveness in their present location on the third floor of Palmer Hall. On June 27, 1950, to a group of leaders in Church and community, there was announced the magnificent gift by Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Burrow, of Memphis, of this imperatively needed structure, which will be built as rapidly as plans can be developed by architects, consultants, and contractors. Not only is this the largest single gift ever received by Southwestern at one time, but it is also the most immediately effective in its usefulness to our educational objectives. With characteristic modesty, Mr. and Mrs. Burrow attached no conditions to this gift and sought no public acclaim for their generous action. However, such a laudatory and far-reaching evidence of firm belief in the principles for which Southwestern stands inevitably received wide recognition and commendation in the press, both editorially and in feature articles. The Southwestern News for August, 1950, is devoted almost entirely to the Burrow Library.

Messrs. Walk C. Jones and Walk C. Jones, Jr., of Memphis, longtime friends of Mr. Burrow and recognized as outstanding architects, have been commissioned to design the library, while Dr. A. F. Kuhlman, Director of the Joint University Libraries in Nashville, has been retained as a consultant in technical and functional problems relating to the structure. Further comment will be found under the report of the Librarian.

(5) The war in Korea is certain to have a profound effect on the normal operation of the College. It seems unlikely that the hostilities in Korea can be contained as just an isolated incident. Even though a general mobilization of the manpower, and indeed the womanpower, of the nation may not be required for a widespread conflict, yet the whole pattern of defense activities is undergoing a rapid change which will affect student bodies. The present calling up of reserves, the quotas required in selective service, and the probability of universal military training present variables impossible to evaluate on the basis of present information.

It will be remembered by the Board that Southwestern, along with many other colleges, performed highly important military services during World War II, both on the campus and through the services of undergraduates and alumni. Of the latter, 1271 were in the various military branches, and forty-one of these <sup>lost</sup> ~~gave~~ their lives while on active duty. In order to keep

abreast of all developments resulting from the present military situation which might affect the College, and especially to be alert to the opportunities which we might have to aid the Armed Forces in case the international situation becomes worse, the following actions, among others, were taken sometime ago:

(a) An Emergency Planning Committee, composed of Professors MacQueen, Chairman, Vaughn, and C. I. Diehl, was appointed to handle and disseminate appropriately all information received from the American Council on Education, the Federal Security Agency, and other governmental agencies, acting as liaison centers between the military and the educational institutions. This Committee also will have under advisement the utilization of the facilities of the College for both civilian and possible military needs. Already there have been assembled accurate inventories of all classroom, laboratory, administrative, and storage space, as well as complete plots of the positions of all buildings on the campus.

(b) Letters indicating the desire of the College to play its appropriate part in military developments have gone to selected military and congressional leaders.

(c) Data have been assembled on the military status of all faculty and staff members likely to be affected by war conditions.

(d) Dean Johnson has been appointed to handle all matters affecting selective service or deferment involving the faculty, staff, and students.

(e) The Registrar is keeping all students currently informed by means of bulletins of developments in selective service.

It is impossible to state with any accuracy what effect partial mobilization will have on the student body for the session of 1950-51, but it is feared that there will be a reduction below the total of \$50 on which the budget for the session is based.

We shall continue to remain alert to developments but will follow the advice of Dr. George F. Zook, President of the American Council on Education, who stated in a recent Emergency Bulletin, "Until the situation becomes more clear than now, it seems wise for our colleges and universities to maintain their full program and to urge their prospective and former students to continue their college education. In so doing they will be preparing themselves to render greater service in whatever need may develop."

During the year there have occurred a number of changes in personnel. After nineteen years of continuous service to the College Dr. Robert S. Pond, Professor of Mathematics, retired, thus ~~making~~<sup>being</sup> the third member of the faculty in addition to Dr. Diehl who has retired during the quarter of a century that Southwestern has been located in Memphis.

The Faculty  
and Staff

The names of the members of the faculty who have completed their terms of appointment or who have resigned are listed in the report of the Dean, which is appended to this report.

The following have been added to the faculty beginning with the session of 1950-51:

G.L. Tiller, A.M., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Mathematics  
 James L. Price, Jr., A.B., B.D., Th.M., Associate Professor of Bible and College Chaplain  
 Dougald McD. Monroe, Jr., A.B., M.A., Assistant Professor of English  
 Bernard V. Munger, A.B., B.D., Assistant Professor of Bible  
 Loyal Hogue, B.S., M.B.A., Assistant Professor of Economics  
 Suzzanne Ellen Wills, B.S., Assistant Director of Physical Education for Women  
 Betty Jane Calandruccio, B.S., Associate Director of Physical Education for Women

Professor David Worth Sprunt, a member of the Bible Department for the past two sessions, who served also as College Chaplain during the session of 1949-50, has been appointed Assistant to the President in Charge of the Office of Development, which office will concern itself with matters affecting contacts between the College and the public in general, but especially its relationship to the churches of the four cooperating Synods. Mr. Sprunt succeeds Mr. Roy L. Davis, who resigned as Secretary of Public Relations as of July 1, 1950, to accept an appointment as Executive Secretary of the Synod of Arkansas, after seven years of effective and unselfish efforts in behalf of Southwestern and Christian education. / 60

There has been accepted with regret the resignation of Mrs. M.L. Hill, for fifteen years the College Dietitian, who has returned to her home to establish her own catering business. Mr. Daniel E. West, x'42, who has efficiently and energetically operated the Lynx Lair Student Store for the past several years, has been named Manager and Purchasing Agent for the dining hall and the Lynx Lair, and will be assisted by Mrs. Bettye Sue Warren Kendall, B.S., University of Tennessee, as dietitian.

Miss Mary Ann Brown, '50, has been appointed Assistant to the Dean of Women to succeed Mrs. Noble Hicks, '48, who found it necessary to resign because of family duties. Mr. Owen Moore, '49, has begun his duties as Assistant to the College Engineer.

The members of the faculty and staff continue to take an active part not only in local educational, civic, and religious activities, but have also been diligent in attending and participating in the national and regional meetings of the learned societies appropriate to their respective fields of interest. Many, especially those of long tenure, have somewhat heavy committee duties. Research activities have continued, in many cases furthered by grants from the experimental program of the Carnegie Corporation or the Research Corporation of New York, and a number of publications resulting from such work have appeared in the specialized journals.

During the course of the session an attempt was made, by means of a series of mimeographed memoranda, to keep each member of the faculty acquainted with what was going on in other departments, especially matters of a scholarly nature. It seems worthwhile to list a few activities of some individuals, although this is done at the risk of possibly unintentionally overlooking equally worthwhile contributions made by others.

The following have attended meetings of the learned or professional societies in their respective fields or major conferences affecting their specialized interests: Professors MacQueen, Hartley, Storn, Kelso, John Davis, A. T. Johnson, Hon, Baker, Tuthill, Wolf, Vaughn, Wassermann, Kinney, Osman, Webb, Smith, Southard, Embry, Moose, Lowry, Wenger, Schafer, Shipman, Wooten, R. W. Johnson, McGee, Vowles, Robinson, Nall, Bruce, Sprunt, Hagood, Queener, McCartney, Hill, Edwall, and Markusch; and Messrs. Springfield and Morgan.

The following have presented papers before or addressed professional associations or church, civic, educational or scientific groups in Memphis or elsewhere: Professors Margaret H. Townsend, C. L. Townsend, Strickler, Hartley, Kelso, John Davis, Baker, Tuthill, Wolf, Wassermann, Kinney, Osman, Webb, Benish, Smith, Southard, Embry, Moose, Lowry, Diehl, Wenger, Schafer, Shipman, Wooten, R. W. Johnson, Vowles, Robinson, Bruce, Sprunt, Queener, Bosworth, and Edwall.

Publications varying from book reviews to articles and books have resulted from the activity of Professors Cooper, MacQueen, Kelso, John Davis, Tuthill, Wolf, Vaughn, Wassermann, Webb, Diehl, Wenger, Queener, and V.P. Davis.

The following hold administrative offices in educational associations or institutions: Professors MacQueen, Strickler, John Davis, A. T. Johnson, Baker, Tuthill, Kinney, Osman, Smith, Moose, Wenger, and Shipman.

Professors Hon, Diehl, Embry, Sprunt, Queener, and Bosworth rendered a valuable service by visiting individual students, student groups, and schools to acquaint them with Christian liberal arts education at Southwestern.

The following faculty members completed their doctorates during the year: Professors Quinn, Vowles, and Shipman.

Professor M. L. MacQueen, Chairman of the Committee on Research and Creative Activity, reports as follows:

"The five-year cooperative experimental program of grants-in-aid sponsored jointly by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and Southwestern at Memphis enters its fifth year on July 1, 1950. A brief report and summary of this program is contained herewith.

"The total funds received from the Carnegie Foundation for the four-year period were \$16,000.00 and from Southwestern at Memphis \$4,000.00, making a total of \$20,000.00 available for the purpose of making grants-in-aid to the permanent, salaried members of the faculty to enable them to carry out projects which are significant, pertinent, and promising, with a view to the improvement of instruction. The total funds actually paid out for all purposes through April 15, 1950, were \$12,759.50. The amount allocated to recipients, remaining unpaid but subject to payment, under grants already approved by the Committee is \$5,458.05, thus leaving an uncommitted remainder of \$1,782.45.

"The faculty projects either completed or still in progress to date number thirty-two, the number of individual faculty members participating being twenty-one. Therefore, some faculty members have had more than one grant during the program. These are Professors Baker, Kelso, <sup>Kent</sup> Strickler, Tuthill, Wassermann, Wenger, and Wolf. This does not count the duplication of those who collaborated in the grant covering the production of the syllabus for the course 'Man in the Light of History and Religion'.

"Since July 1, 1949, the following grants-in-aid for projects have been approved by the Committee:

"Dr. A. P. Kelso: Title of project--An Interpretation of the Christian Philosophy of Religion.

"It is planned to use the material of this project and from the manuscript on The Christian Concept of Man, written under a previous grant, for a text available to college students. The present study is planned for the general reader.

"Dr. E. L. Queener: Title of project--An Introduction to Social Psychology.

"This project involves the preparation of a textbook on Social Psychology.

"Dr. R. P. Strickler: Title of project--An Edition of Two of the Late Dialogues of Plato, Sophistes, and Politicus.

"The purpose of this project is the preparation of an edition of two of the late dialogues of Plato, Sophistes, and Politicus, with introduction, notes and commentary, textual, literary, interpretative, and philosophical.

"Dr. Olive W. Quinn: Title of project--The Restoration of Self: A Study of the Dynamics Underlying the Success or Failure of Therapeutic Rest.

"This study represents a contribution to the field of social psychological theory.

"Dr. R. T. Vaughn: Title of project--The Development of a Liquid Friedel-Crafts Type Catalyst.

"The purpose of this project is to study the activity of the aluminum halide-nitroparaffin complex as an isomerization catalyst and to investigate the possibility of preparing an aluminum halide-hydrogen halide complex in an inert solvent with catalytic properties.

"Dr. J. L. A. Webb: Title of project--Stereochemical Studies in the Pyrrole Series. I. Optically Active Pyrrole Derivatives.

"The purpose of this project is the preparation and study of a certain new class of pyrrole derivatives with particular attention to the members of this group of compounds which exhibit optical activity arising from steric hindrance.

"Dr. J. E. Wenger: Title of project--The Fantastic in the Work of Carlo Gozzi.

"This project would, in part, account for the vogue of Carlo Gozzi along with his comparative neglect, and also attempt some philosophical conclusions as to the nature and validity of the 'fantastic' as a literary genre.

"Dr. J. Q. Wolf: Title of project--(I) A Study of the Newly-Published Manuscripts of Wordsworth's 'Excursion' as Related to the 18~~64~~ Edition of That Poem.

"The recent publication of these manuscripts makes available to the Wordsworth scholar new materials of much importance. The purpose of this project is to prepare an extended article or book on the Excursion.

"(II) The Humorous Essays of Pete Whetstone.

"During the early years of the 19th century, a writer of humorous essays and stories named C. F. M. Noland, whose pseudonym was Pete Whetstone, flourished in the village of Batesville, Arkansas. His efforts appeared in an Eastern journal, The Spirit of the Times, edited by William E. Porter. Files of this paper are found in the Library of Congress and in the Harvard Library. It is hoped that through a study of these essays and stories this project will make available a body of very early regional literature. It will indicate a recognition of literary materials on the Southwestern frontier at a time when such activity was almost non-existent, but was actually important enough to gain a reading public in the East.

"During the year just ended, four applications were denied, deferred, or withdrawn. A comparison of the types of projects in the various cooperating institutions would seem to indicate that the Southwestern projects do not suffer, but are well within the range with respect to the significance of the research, the size of the grants, percentage of faculty members participating, and distribution of grants by field of interest.

"As announced by the Carnegie Foundation, the primary purpose of the Experimental Program is the stimulation of undergraduate teaching through research. From the evidence now available, the Committee should have reason to feel that the funds as used have assisted in the improvement of teaching, the stimulation of scholarship, and the maintenance of faculty morale at a high level. The Carnegie Foundation requested that the authorities of the participating institutions give official consideration as to their course of future action with regard to the fifth and final installment of the grant. It is interesting to note that Southwestern, and the other institutions in the Nashville Center, elected to use the fifth installment in two parts, each on a matched dollar-for-dollar basis, to cover the fifth and sixth years. It is necessary and important for Southwestern to determine its future policy in regard to the continuation of such a grant-in-aid program for the encouragement of research by faculty members, and it is hoped that an adequate annual sum may be placed in the college budget for this purpose."

In addition to investigative work done with the assistance of the grants just described, there has been notable activity in the field of Chemistry. Dr. James L. A. Webb is continuing "Studies of Structure of a new Pyrrole Pigment", a second project financed by the Research Corporation of New York; and Dr. Raymond T. Vaughn, similarly assisted, is working on "Isomerization and Disproportionation of the Methyl Benzenes". It is worth noting that during the period 1949-50, six Southwestern chemistry majors have entered various graduate schools to obtain either the master's or doctor's degree in chemistry. Within the past few months there have appeared several articles published as a result of the research work of these graduate students. The fact that almost fifty percent of the seniors majoring in chemistry go ahead for advanced study is clearly attributable to contact with <sup>a capable</sup> ~~an alert~~ and research-minded faculty.

The faculty as a whole has been alert to matters affecting the improvement of instruction and the curriculum has been strengthened at a number of points, especially in the departments of music, psychology, sociology, political science, English, mathematics, and art. Dean Johnson has continued his work as a member of the Committee on the Improvement of Instruction of the Southern University Conference.

The preparation and administration of the comprehensive examinations required of all candidates for a degree have proceeded more effectively as both students and faculty have become adjusted to the program. It is felt that one great advantage of these comprehensive examinations is that a student finds it necessary to continuously correlate all of the work taken in his major field, and to an appreciable extent material in related fields, rather than just completing a course and ignoring it thereafter.

The individual tutorial and honors work which, of necessity, suffered during the relatively crowded postwar period is <sup>expected to expand</sup> ~~expected to expand~~ with the return of more normal academic conditions.

The annual report of the Dean of the College appears in full at the end of this report.

Professor W. R. Cooper, Dean of Men, reports that the total enrollment of men for the 1949-50 session was 385, a decrease of 103 ~~students~~ from the session of 1948-49. This decrease is accounted for almost entirely by the fact that approximately one-half of all men students were veterans during the session of 1948-49, whereas not more than one-third were veterans during the session of 1949-50. At the beginning of the session the three permanent dormitories for men were filled, and a few additional men were housed in rooms provided in one of the temporary buildings constructed for veteran use by the Federal Works Agency and known as "The Man Building." The Trailer Village on the campus continued to provide inexpensive, though somewhat crowded, homes for a number of married veterans.

Dean Cooper reports further that the presence of Mrs. Hugh Adams, who served as Resident Head of the Men's Dormitories, did a great deal towards making the residence halls into homes. Mrs. Adams was assisted in the supervision of the dormitories by two junior or senior student representatives elected by the residents of the respective halls.

With regard to fraternity matters Dean Cooper stated that under the present rulings requested by the Panhellenic Council; namely, no fraternity rushing and pledging until after the first eight weeks of the first semester, the dormitories became the headquarters of fraternity men for informal contacts with new students, thus creating conditions certainly not conducive to study on the part of either the new students or the upperclassmen. Dean Cooper feels that the only remedy for this situation would be to change the existing fraternity rushing rules so that all rushing by the men would be completed during the first week of the college session. He states, "I would strongly advise that the permission given to fraternities to pledge in the middle of the session be withdrawn, that they be instructed to confine all rushing activities to the first week of the semester, and that pledging day be set as the first Saturday in the college year. I had numerous conferences with the fraternity leaders of the past session and all were agreed that a change of pledging to the first week of the session is the only practicable solution to the problems created by eight-weeks' pledging. The suggested change would be welcomed by a large proportion of the fraternity men."

Dean Cooper's recommendations apply only to the question of pledging and not to initiation, on which there seems to be general agreement that before initiation a student should have proven his academic ability by the successful completion of at least one semester's work in residence.

Professor Margaret H. Townsend, Dean of Women, reports that for the session of 1949-50 there were 286 women enrolled, a decrease of twenty-seven over the preceding session. Of this number 119 resided in Voorhies and Evergreen Halls on the campus.

Dean of  
Women

Dean Townsend reports that on the whole women's student government has been operating efficiently with a much closer coordination between the Women's Governing Boards, the Dean of Women, and the Faculty Committee on Administration. Minor changes have been made in dormitory regulations upon the recommendation of the Governing Boards.

Mrs. I. A. Rutland and Mrs. T. F. Conn continue to serve with fidelity and efficiency their positions of Resident Head of Evergreen and Voorhies Hall respectively. During the session of 1950-51 Mrs. Conn will be assisted by Mrs. Virginia Holder, an upperclass student.

Domestic responsibilities forced the resignation in March, 1950, of Mrs. Noble Hicks, '48, as Assistant to the Dean of Women, a position which she filled most capably. We were fortunate in filling Mrs. Hicks' place on a temporary basis with Mrs. Jeanne Edens Lewis, '49, whose work was highly satisfactory, and who will be teaching in one of the Memphis public schools next session. She was succeeded in June by Miss Mary Ann Brown, '50, whose personality and poise qualify her admirably for this position. 160

An interesting study was made by Dean Townsend of the activities of the forty young women who were graduated in 1949. Of these, nine are engaged in teaching, two are Directors of Religious Education, one is studying in Belgium preparatory to becoming a missionary in the Congo, three are medical technicians, seven are in business positions, one is enrolled in a business school, and three are in the graduate schools of universities. Sixteen are married and, of these, seven are employed outside of their homes.

Of the vocational interests of over one hundred and sixty women students interviewed by the Dean it was found that more than fifty indicated a preference for teaching at every level from the kindergarten to the university; twelve showed a definite interest in religious education; the remainder showed a very wide range of interests, and, as was to have been expected, many were quite undecided about future plans.

The Y.W.C.A. with a membership of one hundred and twenty-eight, under the able presidency of Miss Myrle Oliver, '50, concluded a successful year of study centered around the theme of Social Responsibility. Among the social service and charitable projects for the year were the maintenance of an Italian War Orphan, the donation of Thanksgiving baskets to needy families, a contribution of funds for the Christian Union Christmas party to underprivileged children, and an Easter party for the boys of Gailor Hall. During the second semester a group of students majoring in Sociology devoted several hours a week on a voluntary basis to case study and elementary case work under the direction of the Family Service of Memphis, as well as to other types of social work.

During the session a questionnaire was sent to all first year students to determine their reaction to the Southwestern Counseling Program. As a result of the suggestions received, it is planned to hold a preregistration dinner and counseling forum at the beginning of the 1950-51 session. A period of discussion and questioning will doubtless enable the older students to be increasingly effective in orienting the new arrivals. Especial thanks are due Professors E. Llewellyn Queener and J. Q. Wolf for their valuable assistance in advising with the prospective counselors, and to Professor Eleanor Bosworth, who has not only succeeded in stimulating in her students both in the classroom and in the International Relations Club a keen interest in history, but has also shown a genuine personal regard for them by participating in many of the women's social activities.

Dean Townsend calls attention to the very interesting appointment of Miss Sara Cooper, '50, as a Lieutenant in the Army. Miss Cooper was one of fifty-two women graduates of American colleges and universities to be selected as officer personnel for the Women's Army Corps.

In addition to personal visits to selected high and preparatory schools in the cooperating Synods, Professor C. I. Diehl, Dean of Freshmen and Director of Student Counseling, continues to perfect and elaborate, with the valuable assistance of the Dean of Freshmen and Student Counseling Registrar and the cooperation of the faculty, a program of student counseling which is already showing positive results in decreasing the number of failures among new students due to faulty orientation within the college environment. With the exception of placement and classification tests, he plans and supervises the program of orientation and sends a printed outline of the events of the orientation period to all new students well in advance of their arrival on the campus. Further, he secures and has available for the use of the temporary faculty counselor who is to help the student plan his first-year course a great deal of pertinent academic and personal data arranged systematically on "Information Cards". Thus the temporary counselor can proceed intelligently to be of assistance to the student at a very critical period in his college experience.

Somewhat later in the session Dean Diehl reassigns each of the new men students--the Dean of Women performs a similar service for the new women students--to a permanent faculty counselor for the session who is in general a professor with whom the student is studying. Each faculty counselor receives a "Counselor's Record of Student Conferences" and also any additional information which is available about each student assigned to him. During the first half of the first semester of the 1949-50 session the Dean held conferences with all first-year men. The parents of these students and the faculty counselors were informed by letter of the conferences. Throughout the session all first-year students in academic difficulties, and often times their parents, received continued personal attention. In a number of cases members of the Department of Psychology were called in as consultants on programs of testing or specialized help thought needful for backward or ill-adapted students.

During the second semester, at Dean Diehl's request, Professors Queener and Quinn taught for the benefit of a limited number of students a six-weeks non-credit experimental course on "How to Study". The helpful effect of this course will warrant its repetition, preferably during the first semester of the session of 1950-51.

Another innovation in the counseling program, to which it is impossible to attach too much importance, since the records of American colleges indicate that over one-half of all entering students fail to be graduated, has been the preparation of a "Professor's Personnel Report" sheet. At intervals throughout the session those members of the faculty who numbered in their classes students who had been placed on probation for academic failures were asked to fill out these reports which provide for very definite statements about the student's ability and interests. The members of the faculty have been most cooperative and these reports have been of great value to the students' counselors. It is believed that there will be saved from ultimate failure a number

of lagging students. Experience with certain sections of first-year English courses has revealed the consistent fact that many of the poorer students read very slowly and do not comprehend readily what they read. A beginning was made during the past session in planning a program of developmental reading designed to increase both reading speed and comprehension. In order to make such a program more effective for the session of 1950-51 and thereafter there is being purchased from Science Research Associates, Chicago, a Reading Accelerator together with a Reading Calculator and certain test books.

Dean Diehl has requested that each faculty counselor maintain contact with those students he has counseled during the year by means of summer correspondence in which he would indicate his availability to discuss at any time the student's advanced program of study with particular reference to the choice of a major field of concentration. 160

Dr. Burnet C. Tuthill, Director of the College of Music, reports, "The senior class consisted of seventeen students exactly as it did in the session of 1948-49. During 1950 thirteen B.M. degrees were awarded and four B.A. degrees with a music major. Of the latter, one was graduated with honors and two others with distinction. Of the Bachelor of Music degrees, three were awarded with distinction. A number of these seniors are going to graduate schools for further work.

"The season for the Southwestern Singers was the most successful we have ever enjoyed. Comments received and the proof exhibited through recordings both indicate that the quality of work was the best that has ever been done. The program of music performed was most exacting and of very high quality. This year's group learned new music more rapidly than any preceding group, and consequently ~~were~~ able to do the Christmas Story by Schuetz for the Christmas Vesper Service and the Mozart Requiem in early May. The usual six-day trip in February took seventy-four students through Alabama, Middle and East Tennessee for thirteen appearances before approximately five thousand persons. Again let me say that this group of young people was exceptional from every standpoint--mental, moral, spiritual, social, and musical. They are fine representatives of Southwestern wherever they go.

"The Southwestern Orchestra, reactivated in the fall of 1948, has done better work this session than last. The Orchestra gave two concerts with student soloists in Hardie Auditorium and cooperated with the Singers in two Cantatas.

"The Band studied under the direction of Mr. Miles D. Markusch. Three public concerts were given, two more than ever before, in addition to appearances at football games at home and abroad, making a most successful year for the Band.

"The Southwestern String Quartet, with the same personnel as last session, gave three performances in our series of chamber music concerts. A fourth concert featured the Ancient String Ensemble of St. Louis. Through these performances of our own artists and our guests, we are gradually building up an interest in chamber music in Memphis.

"The resignation from the faculty of Mr. Fergus O'Connor in September, 1949, led us to secure the services of Professor Vernon Perdue Davis, who has made a large and vital contribution to musical scholarship on the campus. Because of his special training and interests we were able to add to the curriculum additional courses in the History of Music and in Liturgical Music, and through these courses to offer a major in Church Music toward the B.M. degree. Under Professor Davis' competent direction the class in Liturgical Music has functioned as a choir in a number of local services held during Holy Week and other special church occasions.

"Because of the resignation of Miss Bess Portwood in August, 1949, it became necessary to secure a new instructor for the course in School Music. We were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Lala Stephens, Supervisor of Music in the Memphis Public Schools, to take over these two courses on a part-time basis.

"With the approval of the Committee on Curriculum and the faculty the requirements for the B.A. degree with a major in music were changed in order to emphasize a concentration in theory and history of music rather than in applied music. These changes are in line with the latest ideas concerning this degree as outlined in the new regulations of the National Association of Schools of Music issued in 1949.

"A number of members of the faculty have gone out as concert artists during the session under the auspices of the Young Artists Concert Bureau of the Memphis and the Mid-South Piano Scholarship Association. The most active group under this management has been our team composed of Mrs. Ruth Moore Cobb (harp), Mary Jane Kirkendol (violin), and Phyllis Thornburg ('cello). Through their appearances they have spread the good name of Southwestern at Memphis over much of the Mid-South.

"During the session we have continued to make valuable additions to our library so that it is now an outstanding feature of the equipment of the Music Department.

"The enrollment statistics showed a total of 563 of all ages and advancement, one more than the previous session. Of these, 76 are candidates for degrees in music, 4 fewer than the session of 1948-49. There are also 13 students not majoring in music who are taking applied music for elective credit. There are 52 special students of college age taking work in the department while the preparatory students number 422. As stated in last year's report, we are up to the capacity of our present space. An increase in the total enrollment will be possible only when we are able to secure a new building to house the department. In order to anticipate a substantial increase in enrollment very likely to accompany the moving to a new building on the main campus, this new structure should have at least double the capacity of the present building."

For a number of years Dr. Tuthill has insistently voiced the need for a fine arts building to be erected on the main campus of Southwestern. While the present location of the music building, located some distance from the main

campus thus imposing certain complications in the matter of scheduling and transportation, might be envied by some institutions; yet in light of needs in speech and dramatics, as well as for an expanded program in the creative arts requiring adequate auditorium and studio space, the need for a properly endowed structure to house music, speech, dramatics, and art becomes all the more pressing. Until this need is met it cannot be expected that the full potentialities in any one of these fields of study can be realized.

One would not wish to conclude comment on the College of Music without taking note of the fact that Dr. Tuthill completed, during the past session, twenty-five continuous years as Secretary of the National Association of Schools of Music. During these years he has been constantly in demand as an expert consultant in many phases of musical activity as well as a composer whose works are being constantly performed by symphonies, orchestras, and chamber music groups. At the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary dinner of the Association he was the guest of honor and the recipient of many tokens of the high esteem in which he is held by those of eminence in the musical world.

The Registrar, Mr. Malcolm Evans, has prepared as usual a very complete and informative report not only of statistical data relating to the session of 1949-50 but of comparative tables showing various Registrar's enrollment trends of recent years. The following facts have Report been excerpted from this report. The total registration of individual students for the two semesters of the regular session was 671, exclusive of the Adult Education evening classes. This was a decrease of 130 students from the previous session due largely to the fact that the percentage of G.I. students has shown a steady decrease as anticipated, declining from approximately forty-four per cent during the session of 1946-47 to twenty-three per cent during the past session. The percentage of veterans among the men students has decreased from a top figure of sixty-eight to thirty-four.

The attendance for the entire session of 1949-50 based on registration figures compiled immediately after the beginning of the two semesters indicates an average of 600 regular full-time students and 18 special or part-time students. Twenty-four states and two foreign countries and eighteen religious denominations were represented. Of the 671 individual students, 628 were residents of the States of Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, and Louisiana. There were forty-one candidates for the ministry distributed over four denominations. The median class size for the session was 15.2. The corresponding figure for the session of 1948-49 was 16.8, and it is worthy of note that the size of classes at Southwestern compares favorably with that of the best liberal arts colleges of the country.

The total enrollments for the summer session of 1950 <sup>were</sup> ~~was~~ for the first term 135, and for the second term 108. The downward trend in summer enrollments is definitely due to a decrease in veterans, for since World War II the veterans have constituted a very high percentage of summer students because of the fact that summer study enabled them to regularize academic work interrupted by the war or to accelerate the obtaining of their academic degree. Although the number of course offerings in the summer have been restricted for the most part to elementary work most likely to be in demand,

At least seventy young women in the student body are preparing themselves to teach or to do work in the field of religious education.

both the Dean and the Registrar have expressed concern over the advisability of continuing the summer session, at least in its present makeup, during 1951. It is true that a summer session would still be of value to a few students and would enable a small number of the faculty to supplement their regular income. It may well be that developments now depending on the military situation abroad and economic and manpower mobilization at home may be factors which will affect any decision reached about the continuance of Southwestern's summer session.

The Registrar has also expressed satisfaction that the median raw score of Southwestern freshmen who took the entire set of the 1949 National College Testing Program tests was some five points above the national mean. Southwestern students on the average completed 31.2 semester hours during the session, which is in line with work accomplished in other good liberal arts colleges.

A number of members of the faculty, as well as the Secretary of Public Relations, made trips into the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Tennessee visiting high and preparatory schools in order to acquaint the junior and senior students with the merits of Southwestern. It would appear that students themselves and not their parents largely determine the choice of a college and, therefore, direct contact with the students must supplement any approach through the Church or the home.

The largest class in the history of Southwestern was graduated in June, those actually receiving degrees numbering 125. With the additional degrees to be earned during the two terms of the 1950 summer session the class of 1950 is expected to approximate 150. Since among these are 60 veterans of World War II it is expected that the total veteran enrollment for the session of 1950-51 will drop to ten or twelve per cent. It is particularly worthy of note that of the freshmen entering in 1946 thirty-four per cent were graduated in 1950. This is the largest percentage of entering students graduating in recent years and reflects increased care in the selection of applicants. The following tabulation indicates the degrees in course conferred on June 6, 1950, and in parentheses are given the degrees which are expected to be earned by the end of the 1950 summer session:

<u>Bachelor of Arts</u>	<u>Bachelor of Science</u>	<u>Bachelor of Music</u>
100 (23)	13 (1)	12 (1)

Of the 125 June graduates, eight received a degree with Honors and thirty a degree with Distinction. These designations indicate achievement of a very high order.

It may be of interest to note that the total graduates of Southwestern since its establishment in 1848 up to and including June 6, 1950, number 2209.

Dr. Ralph C. Hon, Chairman of the Faculty Committee on Scholarships and Student Aid, states, "The academic year which has just closed provides more evidence of the soundness of the Honor Scholarship program. Scholarships and Student Aid For example, both the outgoing and incoming President of the Student Body and six of the eleven seniors who were elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa were attracted to Southwestern by these scholarships. It is encouraging to note that the

"Committee received more applications for the Honor Scholarships this year than ever before, and there is good reason to believe that the winners who will enter Southwestern in September, 1950, are of unusually high caliber.

"The C. M. Gooch Foundation has continued to be most helpful in extending financial aid to Southwestern students of limited means. During the past session it made outright grants-in-aid to ten and non-interest bearing loans to thirteen students. Without this aid some of our most promising students would have been unable to attend Southwestern, which was the college of their choice."

During the session of 1949-50 one hundred and thirty-four students received aid totalling \$51,987.00 distributed through direct grants, scholarships, and campus jobs. Of this amount, \$17,902.00 was received from outside sources, while the remainder was supplied from college funds. Inasmuch as the maintenance of at least a B average in academic work is required of all scholarship holders, the students who hold these grants have a positive stimulus to exert their best efforts.

At this point it is pertinent to commend the fine and farsighted action of a number of individual churches, Bible Classes, and Presbyterials which have voluntarily established Southwestern scholarship funds. Such funds are held by the College, but are awarded to properly certified applicants upon the recommendation of duly constituted officials of the groups providing the funds. The deep personal interest taken by these groups in the recipients of the scholarships creates a relationship definitely and mutually helpful to the group, to the student, and to the College.

Dr. Joe O. Embry has continued to serve efficiently and at some personal inconvenience as Foreign Student Adviser. He maintains close contact with both the International Institute of Education and the National Association of Foreign Student Advisers. During the past session there were enrolled at Southwestern four students from foreign countries, and this number is expected to expand to seven for the session of 1950-51. France, Italy, Greece, China, Austria, and Germany will be represented by carefully selected individuals whose educational and home backgrounds indicate that they will profit from enrollment in Southwestern. In addition it is hoped and expected that the American students may gain greatly in their understanding and appreciation of other countries through mutually helpful contacts with the students from other lands. It should be mentioned also that two very capable Southwestern graduates of the Class of 1950, Miss Dorothy Steindorff and Mr. Speros Vryonis, will be studying in Europe next session as a result of winning Fulbright Scholarships. We feel confident that under Dr. Embry's leadership Southwestern is making a significant contribution to international understanding and good will.

The Reverend Mr. David W. Sprunt, who has served most capably as Assistant Professor of Bible for the past two sessions and as College Chaplain and Chairman of the Faculty Committee on Chapel and Religious Activities during the session of 1949-50, has submitted a condensed report from which he has excluded through excessive modesty and reserve many important ramifications of his contacts with students. Professor Sprunt states, "The work of the College Chaplain can be

"conveniently summarized in terms of the four principal areas in which he functions. These areas, or phases, during the past session have been the following, all of which are interrelated:

"1. Advisor to the Christian Union Cabinet. In this capacity I have sought to serve as advisor not only to the Cabinet as a whole in its regular meetings, but also to the fourteen committees which endeavor to carry out a rather ambitious program throughout the college year. Each committee has an elected Christian Union Cabinet member as Chairman, and he invites several students from the student body at large to assist him. The activities of these committees, constituting the total program of the Christian Union, fall into two general groups. First, there are those activities designed to give the members of the student body opportunities for religious worship, instruction, and leadership. This includes participation in forums, Sunday afternoon vespers, Wednesday evening dormitory worship, denominational group meetings in nearby churches on Sunday evenings, pulpit supply (Ministerial Club), Sunday School teaching, YWCA worship programs, and so forth. The second group of activities is designed to promote student participation in definite Christian social work, such as, the Christmas party for needy children, various drives for worthy causes, the World Student Service Fund campaign for medical assistance for the students of India (\$834.00 was subscribed), the European work camps of the World Council of Churches, and a number of YWCA service projects.

"A survey of <sup>the</sup>~~this~~ campus religious program conducted by the Cabinet during the past session is encouraging and the prospects for next session are still more encouraging. The new Cabinet has an unusually well qualified and enthusiastic leadership. Its president is Mr. Wayne P. Todd, '52, of Miami, Florida, who is also the incoming president of the Presbyterian college students (Westminster Fellowship) of the Synod of Tennessee. The Cabinet is now in the process of being somewhat reorganized internally to correct some overlapping of responsibility, to meet new needs, and to promote a more efficient organization--and hence, it is hoped, to carry on a more effective total program. 100

"2. Personal counseling. This very important phase of the responsibility of the College Chaplain has not been done on a formal basis, but more by the process of being available to the students to talk at any length about any matter they wish to bring up. However, I have considered it my responsibility, on occasion, to initiate a conference with an individual or a group when there was an obvious need for one.

"In this part of my work with the students there has been a definite handicap in office facilities. For this reason, if for no other, I would strongly recommend that the College Chaplain be provided, if at all possible, with an office where he can have interviews with students in private. There is something about the nature of conferences on religious matters--above all when they are quite personal (and they almost always are, underneath)--which necessitates a privacy that is both real and compelling to the one who has come to talk. For this reason the offices in the Man Building are most inadequate, unless soundproofed.

"Also, though it is important to have some sort of office to serve as headquarters for the varied Christian Union activities, it has not proved wise for the College Chaplain to use the same office for his personal office as well. However, the two offices should be near one another.

"3. Teaching duties. It is important, I think, for the College Chaplain to have some teaching responsibilities, for it relates the extra-curricular religious program to the total curriculum in a highly significant manner. 160

"4. Chairmanship of the Faculty Committee on Chapel and Religious Life. Matters relating to Chapel have been prominent during the past session. There have been the usual negative reactions, but a most encouraging sign has been the active constructive concern for improving the Chapel worship services expressed by a number of individuals and important student groups, such as the Christian Union Cabinet, the Ministerial Club, and the Student Council. The gist of recommendations from these various sources was approved by the Faculty Committee as indicated in a memorandum submitted March 25, 1950. The total program can, indeed, stand improvement, and I am hopeful that, despite the difficulties, it will be possible to put into operation next session at least the major suggestions of the Committee. I think that the following points especially should be seriously considered. They will not make the Chapel service perfect, but they might well help:

- "(a) A united chapel service instead of the divided services necessitated by the large postwar student enrollment.
- "(b) Carefully planned religious services Monday through Thursday and non-religious student assemblies for all secular and special programs on Friday and Saturday with these under the supervision of the Student Council.
- "(c) A mid-morning hour for Chapel."

The services of the Fall Religious Emphasis Period, October 17-19, 1949, inclusive, were conducted by Dr. Raymond I. Lindquist, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Orange, N. J., whose dynamic personality and forthright sincerity insured the high success of his visit to the campus from the first moment of his appearance before the assembled student body. The Mid-Winter Religious Emphasis Services, February 16-18, 1950, inclusive, were conducted by Dr. Arnold S. Nash, head of the School of Religion of the University of North Carolina. Dr. Nash, whose fields of study have covered chemistry, philosophy, sociology, and theology and whose most recent book is The University and the Modern World, was received with high attention by the student body. He discussed in a special symposium with the faculty the subject "A Christian Who Is a Professor or a Christian Professor".

In addition to the speakers indicated above, there were present for the regular chapel services in Hardie Auditorium a number of visiting speakers, among whom were Dr. Edwin Mims, Nashville, Tennessee; Dr. John H. Marion, Director of General Assembly's Committee on Christian Relations, Richmond,

Virginia; The Reverend Mr. G. Raymond Womeldorf, Secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, New York; Dr. Edward D. Grant, Board of Education, Presbyterian Church in the U.S., Richmond, Virginia; Dr. N. C. McPherson, Jr., St. John's Methodist Church, Memphis; Dr. W. J. Millard, '20, Evergreen Presbyterian Church, Memphis; Dr. William V. Gardner, '25, First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Georgia; Dr. Andrew K. Rule, Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky; Dr. James G. Patton, Executive Secretary, General Council of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S., Richmond, Virginia; and Dr. S. A. Cartledge, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia.

It would be incorrect to assume that participation in the religious activities of the campus is confined to the College Chaplain and organized student groups, for members of the faculty and staff are uniformly available where their services will be helpful. This is especially true, of course, of members of the Departments of Philosophy and Bible, who are equipped by virtue of theological training to exercise outstanding leadership in many types of church-related activity. Professors Kelso, Kinney, Osman, Schafer, and Sprunt gave freely of their time and energy also in supplying on occasion many pulpits both in Memphis and elsewhere. Dr. Kinney carried an especially heavy load and was of invaluable assistance to the College Chaplain in the student religious activity programs. The esteem in which Dr. Kinney is held by those most active in promoting Christian higher education is reflected in his recent election to the presidency of the Presbyterian Educational Association of the South for the year 1950-51.

Southwestern's program of physical education and amateur intercollegiate athletics, designed to encourage the maximum of student participation, continues to commend itself to students, faculty, and the public.

Physical Education and Athletics The regular staff was unchanged last session, being composed of Messrs. A. H. Clemens and William R. Maybry, '42, for the men, and Misses Jessie Grossnickle and Bernice Daley for the women. During the football season the additional services of Mr. Parker Hall were most helpful in coaching backfield candidates who responded generously to his enthusiastic direction.

Mr. Clemens states in his report that the percentage participation in sports by men students continues to increase despite the fact that track was not included in the spring program, due largely to the popularity of baseball. Two hundred and seventy-six men students participated in sports and games. Baseball came into its own again with some thirty students reporting for practice, over half of these being used in intercollegiate games. While track with a full varsity team has not prospered since the war, yet the individuals participating in this sport have set a number of new college records and placed well in nationally known relay meets. Looking over the intercollegiate sports program as a whole one notes not only a slight increase in contests won, but a definite increase in the caliber of the opposition. In football every opponent was scored on and the greatest score of any opponent was 19 points. It is rather remarkable that with a total male enrollment of only 385 we were able to muster enough reserve strength to offset to so great an extent the effect of the frequent substitutions possible to better manned opponents under the present playing rules. Letters were awarded as follows to the indicated number of students:

Football	-	29	and 1 manager
Basketball	-	11	" 1 manager
Baseball	-	14	" 1 manager
Tennis	-	7	
Golf	-	6	

Our conviction remains unchanged that all intercollegiate athletics should be either played on a strictly amateur, unsubsidized basis or be discontinued.

Mr. Eldon Roark, Jr., '50, was awarded the Seidman Athletic Trophy for outstanding excellence in both athletics and scholarship. Mr. John Adams (Jack) Doyle, '50, was awarded a cup by SABA, a student organization sponsoring athletics, as the most outstanding all-round athlete. At a Mass Student Convocation held on May 25 by the S Club, those students who had been awarded letters by the Faculty Committee on Physical Education and Athletics during the session were presented to the student body as a whole. At this time it was announced that Mr. Alex Wellford, of Memphis, whose voluntary services in coaching the tennis team had been so helpful, had been made an honorary member of the S Club.

Miss Jessie Grossnickle, Director of Physical Education for Women, whose resignation we have accepted with regret, presented an informative summary of the work which she and Miss Bernice Daley, Assistant Director of Physical Education for Women, carried out this past session. Briefly the women's work was divided into three phases, viz, the freshman orientation program, the sophomore elective program, and the Women's Athletic Association or intramural program. Certain innovations were introduced during the session relating to training for camp and recreational leadership, classes for square dancing, and an attempt to stimulate greater intramural interest in the non-sorority girls. The "Pan-Olympic" honorary athletic organization recognized by invitations to membership the outstanding women athletes. Miss Grossnickle has called special attention to the excellent coordination between the College Physician and the Physical Education staff.

Due to the gifts of funds by the classes of 1949 and 1950 it has been possible to surface three clay tennis courts with green Rubico, thus providing four courts usable in all but the worst weather. The four remaining courts are of fair quality clay. Further, during the session the courts were completely enclosed so that maintenance problems have been reduced.

The baseball diamond has been relocated in order to avoid any possible overlapping with the site of the Neely Mallory Memorial Gymnasium which will be built north of the ~~Ferguson~~ *Tennis Courts on Ferguson Field.*

The Physical Education staff continues to call concerned attention to the present lack of "free play" (any activity not formally organized into physical education classes, intramural games or varsity sports) facilities. Students alone, in pairs, or in small groups derive great benefit from just "fooling around" athletically; but our present courts, apparatus rooms, and playing floors, especially those housed in the "temporary" field house erected twenty-five years ago with rather primitive equipment, are entirely inadequate

for the load. Matters will not be improved until the erection of the Neely Mallory Memorial Gymnasium, which, next to the library, now so happily provided for by Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Burrow, is our most imperative need, along with additional endowment funds to maintain the library and the gymnasium. Practically any good small city high school has more adequate gymnasium facilities than Southwestern, and our physical education plant is a constant source of chagrin and embarrassment. It is hoped that the Board of Directors will hold this matter uppermost in its planning. Fortunately we have actually on hand at least half of the funds that will be required unless building costs spiral upwards as a result of the Korean conflict. Preliminary plans have been completed for some time and it is hoped that working drawings can be made at an early date. It should be mentioned that in case the country enters into a long period of military preparation and training, involving Southwestern in R.O.T.C. or other military units, the greatest handicap in securing a military unit appropriate to our general size and educational pattern will be the lack of a suitable gymnasium for the rigorous physical training program which invariably is a part of a military unit.

Miss Mary Marsh, Librarian, has submitted her usual carefully prepared and detailed report of which only a brief summary can be included herewith on account of limitations of space.

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Library The Librarian states that "there has been normal growth and development during the past year, and the announcement on June 27, 1950, of the gift of the library building, estimated to cost in excess of \$600,000, by Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Burrow, of Memphis, makes the future look very bright indeed. With this wonderful news to report, anything else will seem definitely anticlimactic. This splendid gift and the spirit and generosity of the donors will serve as an inspiration to the whole library staff toward renewed efforts in serving the College."

Due to the insistence and continual prodding of Miss Marsh, the Board of Directors at its annual meeting in September, 1949, authorized the consideration of preliminary plans for a library building to the extent of securing the services of a competent consultant. We were fortunate in securing the services of Dr. A. F. Kuhlman, Director of the Joint University Libraries of Nashville, whose wide experience in planning many college and university libraries makes his counsel and advice greatly sought by other institutions. Dr. Kuhlman entered enthusiastically into Southwestern's plans, and, in addition to conferences with the Librarian, he met with the faculty at a special meeting called on April 24, 1950, at which time he discussed the varied problems involved in setting up a building program for a college library. A Study Committee of the faculty was appointed as a part of the Building Committee for a future library, consisting of Dean A. Theodore Johnson; Professor L. F. Kinney, Chairman of the Faculty Library Committee; Mr. J. A. Rollow, '26, College Engineer; the Librarian; and the President. Shortly after the faculty meeting referred to above, a questionnaire was prepared and presented to all members of the faculty in order to learn the opinion of each one on the educational objectives and instructional requirements of his department to be met in any proposed library building at Southwestern. The Study Committee reviewed and summarized the results of the questionnaire and, after several conferences

between the Librarian and the Consultant, met on June 23. After further deliberation the final textual statement of spatial and functional requirements for the building were approved, and the statement was ready for presentation to the architects, Messrs. Walk C. Jones and Walk C. Jones, Jr., of Memphis, shortly after the announcement of the magnificent gift of Mr. and Mrs. Burrow. This announcement was made to a group of church and civic leaders from the four cooperating Synods and Memphis assembled by invitation in Voorhies Hall on the campus June 27, 1950.

The Southwestern Library Building Fund, started in 1947 by the Librarian, who refused to be discouraged by the dim outlook for funds for a suitable building to house the growing collection, has grown to the sum of \$16,635.14 as the result of memorial gifts, sales of discarded volumes, fines for the late return of borrowed books, and other gifts. All donors making memorial gifts and the names of persons memorialized are published from time to time in the Southwestern News. This method of making a "memorial everlasting" has become increasingly popular. This gift fund will be continued and used for an appropriately designated part of the Burrow Library in which will be preserved in perpetuity a record both of donors and the loved ones they have remembered. Among donors to the Building Fund who have been especially generous are Mr. Edmund Orgill, Mr. and Mrs. Snowden Boyle, and Miss Jessie Richmond, '35.

The following statistics prepared by the Librarian are of interest:

Number of catalogued volumes as of June 30, 1949	62,910
Number added 1949-50:	
Gifts	116
Government Documents	5
Bound Periodicals	197
Purchased	<u>2,239</u>
	65,467
Number withdrawn	<u>1,425</u>
Total	64,042

The total number of bound periodicals is 4,525.

The number of periodicals currently received is 345, including 9 newspapers. There are currently being bound about 160 titles.

Gifts of usable volumes were received from thirty-six persons and institutions or corporations, among whom should be especially mentioned Dr. George Lang, '05, of the University of Alabama, a longtime member of the Board of Directors of Southwestern; Dr. E. P. Lane, of the University of Chicago, who made donations out of regard for Professor M. L. MacQueen, his former student; Professors L. F. Kinney, John Osman, and B. C. Tuthill, of our faculty. Through the courtesy of Mr. Harry Cobb, '38, of Memphis, the Library now has a microfilmed reproduction of the Southwestern edition of the News Scimitar dated September 10, 1925, which was issued to signalize the first convocation of Southwestern in Memphis held September 24, 1925.

The Librarian reports further, "There were several notable purchases made during the year. We have the Edwards reprint edition of the Supplement to the British Museum Catalogue of Printed Books, 10 volumes, 1900-1905. A reprinting of the complete 1942 Library of Congress Catalogue of Printed Cards has finally begun, and so far 110 volumes have been received. The Library is receiving as issued The Writings of Thomas Jefferson, edited by Julian Boyd and published by Princeton University Press. There have now been acquired five additional volumes of the Pauly-Wissowa Real Enzyklopaedie...which completes our set of all that have been published thus far. We have finally been able to locate a copy of the 8 volume set of Meyer's Geschichte des Altertums...and we have added volumes 10-17 of the Complete Works of William Byrd. In the periodicals there have been bought L'Annee Sociologique, v. 1-12, and complete files to date of Classical Weekly and Revue des Etudes Latines.

"This year it has been possible to check systematically the catalogs from second-hand dealers, and we have been able to acquire a number of the items in our file of out-of-print desiderata."

The slide collection now numbers 2204, the record collection 112, and approximately 100 additional opera scores were catalogued for the College of Music. A microcard reader has been added to the permanent equipment. The trends in circulation both for books, slides, and recordings continues definitely upward.

The preparation of library exhibits and a Handbook for the instruction of incoming students, the assistance of the library staff during the September orientation period, and the efficiency with which inter-library loans are handled for members of the faculty are among the evidences of the capable way in which our small staff of four full-time persons, aided by student assistants, are carrying on in the face of handicaps in space and arrangement which, one feels certain, will be entirely forgotten when the Burrow Library becomes a magnificent reality.

The Alumni Secretary, Mr. Goodbar Morgan, x'31, has presented an unusually carefully prepared and detailed report which indicates greatly increased activity both in the Alumni Office and among the alumni Alumni during the past year. In general, a continuing program of contacts with former students is not likely to be characterized by spectacular results but by a steady and sure longtime development. One of the most important and time-consuming jobs of the Alumni Office is to keep up-to-date and accurate files, with many cross references. In this work, which has been especially stressed and improved, Mrs. John H. Quinn, Assistant to the Alumni Secretary, has been invaluable. It is hoped that in time, as a result of close collaboration and integration with the Office of Development, there may be prepared a master file which will contain all pertinent data on a Southwestern student from the time of first contact with him in high school and continuing throughout his entire life.

The Alumni Secretary attended during January the meeting of the District III Section of the American Alumni Council in Columbia, South Carolina. Ideas gained and contacts made at this meeting are proving valuable in his further planning.

The very important work of recording detailed information about each senior student before his graduation and maintenance of a placement service, helpful to alumni, graduating students, and employers seeking capable personnel, were continued this session. Emphasis is being placed on the continuing connection with the College of its alumni. Once a person enters Southwestern, he becomes a part of an ever-expanding family and forms ties with the College and other alumni which <sup>normally</sup> ~~should~~ become increasingly stronger and more meaningful throughout the years.

Of especial interest was the spontaneous and enthusiastic formation this past session of the Southwestern Men of Memphis, a group which meets for lunch or dinner from time to time to discuss matters of common interest or to hear a speaker. The present officers of this group are: William E. Ducease, '34, President; William T. Walker, '32, Vice-President; Robert A. Amis, '48, Secretary; and John C. Whitsitt, '43, Treasurer.

The events of Homecoming Day, October 29, 1949, were of unusual interest, due in large part to the untiring planning efforts of Mr. Franklin S. Kimbrough, '33, President of the Association; the Alumni Secretary, Mrs. John H. Quinn; and Messrs. J. Curtis Kent, '50, and Robert S. Edington, '50. The fraternity and sorority lodges were decorated in festive manner in competition for prizes to be awarded those with the most unique displays. These prizes were won by the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity and the Chi Omega Sorority. The ~~unusually~~ colorful Homecoming Parade was led by Miss Patty Smith, '51, Homecoming Queen. Despite the fact that the football game was won by our opponent, Hendrix College, in the last two minutes of play by a score of 19-14, after Southwestern had led all the way, the remaining events of the day went off unmarred.

Some four hundred alumni attended a delightful dinner in the field house and heard Mr. Charles A. Dukes, Director of Alumni Affairs at Duke University, speak on "The Alumnus and His Institution". Mr. Dukes stressed in part the fact that privately controlled institutions existed to fill a definite public need, and, if that need is to be filled, alumni and other friends must render every possible assistance in effort and money. This is made all the more imperative by the rise in operating costs, the decrease in income from sadly inadequate endowments, and the utter necessity of seeing that such institutions remain academically free from political or governmental control. President Kimbrough presided at this dinner meeting and introduced the speaker.

The events of Alumni Day, June 5, were varied and interesting. An added feature was an exhibit in the cloister of Palmer Hall of items of interest to alumni. This exhibit was well received and it is planned to repeat it next year on a somewhat larger scale. Some of the material used in the exhibit will remain on display in the Alumni Office throughout the year. Included in the display were pictures of the children of some alumni, alumni abroad, and alumni who were recently initiated into the Southwestern chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. Also included were two large maps of the United States, one showing the geographical location of Southwestern alumni and the other showing the home towns of the 1949-50 student body. The officers of the Association were most helpful in the elaborate plans made, and especially to President Kimbrough, Dr. Robert K. Armstrong, '37, and Mrs. James L. Ries, '34, go generous thanks for their untiring efforts.

It is estimated that some seven hundred persons attended the alumni supper held on the campus between Hugh M. Neely Hall and the Science Building, this attendance breaking all previous records. President Kimbrough presided and introduced the members of the reunion classes--all those with dates divisible by five. Short addresses were made by Messrs. Armstrong and Dueease, the former directing his remarks primarily to the members of the Class of 1950, and the latter speaking largely of the activities and future plans of the Southwestern Men of Memphis. Mr. <sup>Donald</sup> Bunn, '51, President-elect of the Student Body, presented a gift from the students to Mrs. M. L. Hill, who had resigned her position as Dietitian to enter other duties; and Dr. Robert S. Pond, retiring from active teaching, was presented a purse from the faculty and staff, who took this means of expressing for him their high esteem and affection.

An unusual and interesting feature of this occasion was the receipt by Mr. Paul Currie, '50, of a commission in the United States Marine Corps Reserve tendered by Colonel Robert A. Harvey on behalf of the Marine Corps.

The address of the Guest of Honor, Dr. William Monroe Clark<sup>60.</sup> climaxed the dinner. Dr. Clark spent many years of his ministry in Korea and it must be a source of great sorrow to him now to learn of the destruction of places and people he was associated with for over thirty years.

As of June 9, 1950, the Living Endowment Fund for the calendar year 1950 amounted to approximately \$2,000 as a result of contributions from two hundred and twenty-three alumni. It is believed that the considerable decrease in the amount of the Fund from the 1949 total is due to the fact that active contact with alumni was delayed until last spring, but it is hoped that the intensified interest and efforts of class agents in important alumni centers will result in a much greater percentage participation in the 1950 Fund. The opinion has been repeatedly expressed by many alumni that the annual Living Endowment Fund should cover at least the operating expenses of the Alumni Office until such time as more ambitious programs for the good of the College (and, therefore, for the good of the alumni) can be undertaken.

The officers of the Southwestern Alumni Association are as follows:

President.....Franklin S. Kimbrough, '33  
 Vice-President in Charge of Finances.....Edward Thompson, '29  
 Vice-President in Charge of Reunions.....Harry Webb, '37  
 Vice-President in Charge of Pub. Relations....Robert K. Armstrong, '37  
 Vice-President in Charge of Min. Relations....Young Wallace, '36  
 Vice-President in Charge of the Alumnae.....Julia Marie Ries, '34  
 Secretary-Treasurer.....Goodbar Morgan, x'31

In concluding his report the Alumni Secretary states, "In promoting alumni activities and in improving office efficiency the past year, we feel that we have made progress in coordinating the Alumni Association with the College for the mutual benefit of both."

Professor John Osman, in addition to varied duties performed as Assistant to the President and to a large number of public lectures, directed energetically a revitalized Adult Education Program initiated in outline by the Faculty Committee on Adult Education. During the second semester he was assisted in arrangements and details by Professor Diehl, who will continue to perform this invaluable service.

In his factual and condensed report, Professor Osman states, "The general program in Adult Education was designed in both the Fall and Spring Sessions around a series of Short Courses of four lectures each and Great Books Seminars requiring more evenings for completion. It appears that this type of non-credit evening education is of more current interest than the large integrated projects which we have offered in past years--notably, the Great Centuries Lectures, the American Heritage Lectures, and the Master Works of Western Civilization Series.

"In the Fall Session the indicated professors offered the following courses:

John H. Davis	<u>The Russian Enigma</u>
Felix M. Wassermann	<u>Germany Key to Europe</u>
John Q. Wolf	<u>William Wordsworth - The Making of a Poet</u>
L. F. Kinney and Thomas A. Schafer	<u>The Church and Social Crisis</u>
C. L. Baker	<u>Heredity and Eugenics</u>
John Osman and L. F. Kinney	Plato's <u>Dialogues</u> (extended over 13 conferences)

"In the Spring Session the offerings were as follows:

B. A. Wooten	<u>The Central Concepts of Modern Physics</u>
Jared Wenger	<u>The Motion Picture--What Is It?</u>
David W. Sprunt	<u>The Religions of the World</u>
E. Llewellyn Queener	<u>The Psychology of Social Attitudes</u>
John Osman	<u>Florence: A Biography</u> (illustrated)
Burnet C. Tuthill	<u>Music of the 20th Century</u> (illustrated with records)
John Osman and L. F. Kinney	<u>Confucius and The Chinese Classics</u> (extended over 6 conferences)"

The response of the public was encouraging and the Committee on Adult Education has already in active formulation for the 1950-51 session a program similar in general structure built around the theme of "The American Tradition". The Great Books program will be continued and there will be a number of individual lectures, but all related to the one theme as indicated.

It is worthy of note that all of the evening course lectures were prepared and offered by the members of the regular faculty as a public service, in addition to their normal teaching and administrative loads, and without additional compensation. The courses, other than the Great Books Series, were

offered to the public without cost except for a registration fee of one dollar per course to partly cover the cost of printing announcements. The total number of registrants was six hundred and twenty-five, but the attendance was much greater owing to the fact that students and members of the faculty and staff and their families were not asked to register.

It is not the intention of Southwestern to enter into competition with other local extension courses which carry college credit. It is believed that this privately controlled liberal arts college can render the greatest public service by offering non-credit work at a high cultural level. It is hoped that this work can be gradually related to the churches and other cultural organizations of Memphis and of the surrounding territory, thus rendering an even greater service.

The Board may not realize that the one hundred acre campus of Southwestern is one of the largest in the nation. In addition to the eight major stone buildings there are six "temporary" wooden structures used for classrooms and offices exclusive of an infirmary and the twenty-five year old "temporary" field house located on the main campus. The Trailer Village, also on the campus, contains fifty housing and service units. The College of Music occupies the center of a city block <sup>a short</sup> distance from the campus. The College also owns and operates three brick apartment buildings containing sixteen apartments and one brick building containing Evergreen Hall, a dormitory for first-year women students, and ten small apartments. All of the apartments are occupied by members of the faculty and staff who would have found it practically impossible to secure housing had these apartments not been available.

Although maintenance problems and costs are greatly reduced by the stone construction used for the permanent buildings, this is not true in the case of the wooden buildings and apartments. Only the careful and intelligent planning and supervision of Messrs. C. L. Springfield, Bursar and Business Manager, and J. A. Rollow, '26, College Engineer, could have resulted in the present excellent condition of the physical plant. It is not likely that any college with similar facilities operates on a smaller maintenance budget, and with as small a business and maintenance staff. Recently we secured Mr. Owen Moore, '49, as Assistant to the College Engineer, who will relieve the overwhelming load on Mr. Rollow. The Board has been made aware previously of the fact that the kitchen of Hugh M. Neely Hall was completely renovated and refurnished during the summer of 1949 at a total cost of approximately \$12,000.00, after twenty-four years of continuous service without major repairs. The freak ice storm early in January, 1950, caused damage to trees and gutters involving an expenditure of some \$800.00. The annual loss of fine oaks caused by disease and lightning has reduced the wooded area of the campus to an alarming extent. One of the objectives for the immediate future should be to interest a small number of individuals in providing for a carefully planned program of campus landscaping and reforestation.

It is believed that the appointment of Mr. David Worth Sprunt as Assistant to the President in charge of Development will prove a major step in relating to the churches of the Synods the sound program of Christian liberal arts education which Southwestern consistently strives to provide. Someone has said, "The true church college does not have a religious program. It is a religious program." It must be continually brought to the attention of our people that there is an essential difference between the educational program of Southwestern, with its close integration of Christian emphasis and academic excellence, and that of those colleges and universities which attempt to frost the academic cake with an optional bit of religious icing. Mr. Sprunt is a man of ability and vision, and we have high confidence that through the activities of the Office of Development our people will become <sup>more</sup> fully aware of the primacy of the cause of genuine and excellent Christian education, as have already so many members of the Methodist, Baptist, Lutheran, and other denominations.

The beginning of the 1949-50 session found the descriptive literature and promotional publications of the College at a low ebb, largely due to the effort directed to publishing the Centennial Programs and the Brochure entitled Facing the Second Hundred Years. It became necessary to produce as rapidly as possible a number of pieces of printed matter for distribution to high school students, parents and interested persons generally. This was done by means of the fine efforts of a number of the faculty who willingly added this extra work to their normal duties. Professor Wolf wrote the text of a folder on the small college, Will I Be Lost in the Crowd?, ~~supplied Southwestern material for the Going to College Handbook~~, continued the preparation of the Southwestern News, which serves both as an alumni and general information journal, took innumerable pictures for use in all manner of college publications, and assembled material for a new view book, now in press.

Professor Osman originated the idea of a series of what is called the "elegant" folders, designed to have a unique appeal to students and their parents. The titles of the four numbers which have appeared so far are: Adventure in Ideas, A Sense of Excellence, The Broken-Field Thinker, and The Classic of Classics. The distinctive format and the arrangement of text and cuts for these are due to Professor MacQueen, whose critical mathematical eye and discriminating taste in design are largely responsible for the outstanding appearance of most Southwestern literature.

Professor Benish has written the text of The Best Four Years of Your Life, now in press; Professor Embry and Mr. McQuiston, '47, have worked out effective folders on Southwestern's policy of amateur intercollegiate athletics and the program of studies for prospective missionaries; and Mr. Malcolm Evans, Registrar, designed an informative booklet of general information for prospective students. Throughout this entire program of publication Dean Johnson also rendered invaluable service by reading text and proof and offering helpful suggestions.

All of the members of the Board of Directors whose terms expired in 1949, with the exception of Dr. Donald C. MacGuire, of Montgomery, Alabama, who had served efficiently as a member of the Board from the Directors Synod of Alabama since 1931, were re-elected for four-year terms by their respective Synods. Dr. Archie C. Smith, pastor of Vine Street Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Alabama, was elected to succeed Dr. MacGuire for the four-year term ending in 1953.

The Synod of Louisiana elected Mr. Ben B. Taylor, Jr., of Baton Rouge, to succeed his father, who found it necessary to resign because of ill health, on the Board for the four-year term ending in 1953.

The vacancy on the Board from the Synod of Tennessee caused by the sudden and untimely death of Mr. William Hume, of Nashville, on January 10, 1950, has not yet been filled.

Mr. W. T. Neal, of Brewton, Alabama, who served as a faithful and devoted member of the Board of Directors of Southwestern from the Synod of Alabama from 1942 to 1946, died unexpectedly on July 23, 1950.

The benevolent funds received from the four Synods during the past year for higher education at Southwestern exceed by some \$12,000 the amounts for the preceding year. We are deeply sensible of and acknowledge with gratitude this generous evidence of the loyal interest of the Church. This increase permitted the College to close the fiscal year with only a small deficit, although, as stated earlier in this report, there was allocated in scholarships and student aid the sum of \$34,085.00, the greater part of which came from current operating funds of the College. To achieve this result required the most rigid economy and did not permit the increasing of faculty and staff salaries as had been hoped. It has never been possible to bring salaries even approximately in line with postwar increases in living costs as has been done in most of the better institutions with which Southwestern, in a sense, competes.

It may not be amiss to restate a few fundamental facts applicable to college financing in general and Southwestern in particular:

(1) Southwestern's invested endowment is one-third of what it should be, by generally accepted standards, to insure adequate income to provide for its present student body, assuming that all capital outlays in buildings and plant were taken care of.

(2) If every student had to pay the entire cost of his college education, many qualified students would be deprived of the traditionally American Christian liberal arts education which we believe to be basic and more essential than ever at this time.

(3) The difference between what the student pays and the actual educational cost must be secured elsewhere. The sources of this additional sum are: income from endowment, regular and budgetable educational funds received from the churches of the Synods, contributions from individuals in the

Synods and Memphis, from alumni, and from friends at large. Until such time as the endowment is large enough to provide the entire amount needed, these other sources must continue to be of the utmost concern to those who have the continued usefulness of the College at heart.

It would seem, since Southwestern is owned and controlled by the four cooperating Synods through its elected Directors, that the major responsibility for continuing a generous support is upon the Synods whose people <sup>should</sup> likewise interest their sons and daughters in applying for admission to the College. As the number of alumni increases and those graduated since the College moved to Memphis, when the enrollment increased greatly, reach the mature years of responsibility and affluence, it is reasonably certain that they will feel an added <sup>desire</sup> urge to help the College in a financial way. However, we are always on the alert to present the opportunities for philanthropy to other friends of the College, both individuals and corporations, who evidence an interest in <sup>Christian</sup> education and believe with us that the Christian religion is the essential educational ingredient that adds wisdom to culture. Further, it is hoped to enlist during the coming year a larger number of Friends of Southwestern, who will voluntarily include Southwestern in their budget of philanthropies for an amount, large or small, according to their means and abilities.

It is unlikely that there will ever come a time when Southwestern will not have need for additional endowment, buildings, and equipment, if it is to continue to serve the Church and the Nation. However, above all, it must meet its annual budget and build up at least a modest reserve against unforeseeable contingencies. Another inflationary period is upon us before we have recovered from previous ones. The decline in enrollment due to the decrease in the number of veterans as well as the complete uncertainty as to how the Korean War will affect current enrollment leave Southwestern facing a deficit of not less than \$20,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, in spite of the most careful scrutiny of each budget item for possible savings and a reduction in the size of the faculty.

In order to offset and overcome the anticipated operating deficit for the next fiscal year the following are suggested:

- (1) A realistic educational program for the Synods.
- (2) An energetic enlistment of more Friends of Southwestern.
- (3) An approach to corporations and well-to-do individuals calling attention to the desirability of endowing chairs in the various fields of study. There is nothing so helpful and stabilizing to an institution as the knowledge that a specific department or subject has been definitely provided for. At present Southwestern has only three chairs for which this provision has been made.

With regard to item (1) these three essentials should be considered:

- (a) A deep and abiding conviction on the part of the pastors and people of our Church that genuine and excellent Christian education

is what the world must have, and that it must be provided no matter what the cost. As long as there is doubt about or indecision on this point, or as long as any substitute is accepted as being adequate for youth, there is little reason to think that the Church as a whole can go forward. A recent visitor to the Southwestern campus who spent several days with students and faculty, said, "There is a democracy there which is beautiful to participate in....I caught something of the high seriousness with which your students look on scholarship, on idealistic conduct and on basic integrity, and on the vocations of life..." If our people have a conviction that this sort of an atmosphere is a must, nothing can prevent their making it possible for youth to experience it.

(b) A substantial increase in each Synod's annual authorized Southwestern "asking" and an intensified effort on the part of the Churches to secure the total amount of this "asking". The General Council of the Synod of Tennessee has voted to recommend to the Synod of Tennessee an increase of its annual "asking" from \$20,000 to \$30,000, with fifty per cent of the increase designated as the Synod's Southwestern Scholarship Fund. This is a very realistic approach to a known need and represents a great forward and challenging action on the part of the General Council of the Synod of Tennessee.

(c) The establishment by individual churches of a special Southwestern Scholarship Fund to aid able and deserving students from their own congregations to study at Southwestern. This plan has already commended itself to and been put into effect by a number of churches. In operation it is quite direct and simple, and it has no relation to any other benevolent giving by the Church. Under this plan there would be deposited with the College a fund of \$300-\$350 per year to be disbursed to an acceptable student from the parent church on order of a duly constituted committee or individual from the Session or Diaconate. The fund may accumulate over the years when there is no qualified or needy Southwestern student from that church, and this would provide a greater sum for a student a little later. It amounts to the regular depositing with the College of a sum which will ultimately enable a student in whom a church has a personal interest to benefit from a Southwestern education.

The Chairman of the Board recently made a very specific statement about the imperative needs of the College in the matter of plant and added endowment, which needs are not to be confused with the annual operating requirements discussed above. These he stated as:

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| (a) Additional funds necessary for the completion of the Neely Mallory Memorial Gymnasium..... | \$400,000 |
| (b) Endowment to maintain the Gymnasium.....   | 300,000   |
| (c) Endowment to maintain the Burrow Library.....  | 300,000   |
| (d) An additional dormitory for men (self-sustaining).   | 200,000   |

These figures are based on careful estimates made before the Korean War started and may have to be revised upward. It is hoped that the Synods and the citizens of Memphis can see their way clear in the near future to initiate measures leading toward securing these more urgent present capital and endowment needs.

In addition to the above, provision for the following holds high priority in enabling the College to render an increasingly greater service:

- (a) An endowed Fine Arts Building.
- (b) A memorial Chapel.
- (c) An endowed Student Union Building.
- (d) The memorial Tower, designed many years ago for the west end of Palmer Hall, to contain administrative offices, thus releasing badly needed permanent classroom space.

But it should be repeated that a stabilized and enlarged annual operating income is the must of all musts.

If the people of our Church wish to maintain, with all their might, a type of society in which the words "liberty" and "freedom" have meaning and in which Christian higher education is not "just another" optional program of learning, but is the well-nourished source of men and women who not only live but live to lead the Church and the Nation, then they will accept the challenge, and see to it that Southwestern at Memphis can face each new student generation free from undue financial worries and offer to each one of them an adventure in ideas.

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Peyton N. Rhodes

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEAN

To the President of SOUTHWESTERN AT MEMPHIS:

The academic session of 1949-50, the first under the administration of President Rhodes, has proceeded very successfully, with no radical changes in academic policy. In an era of national and international crises, the privately controlled liberal arts colleges have conformed to the crisis pattern in a number of respects, notably in enrollment trends. The era of tremendous expansion attendant upon the veteran invasion is now being followed by a period of deflation, with consequent economic adjustments and the necessity of reducing faculty personnel. The severe shortage of qualified teachers, evident for several years previously, no longer exists in most fields, and administrative officers are now being deluged with applications for teaching positions.

The rising tide of vocationalism, "practical" education, and the apparently dominant view that the state owes to all qualified students the opportunity for a college education at public expense, together with the decline in veteran enrollment, combine to threaten seriously the future of the privately controlled liberal arts colleges. Cost differentials, lower academic standards in many tax-supported institutions, and a continued decline in public favor of the traditional academic disciplines also contribute to their difficulties. To many persons, a degree is a degree, regardless of its source, just as a book is a book, no matter who wrote it. Only more active support, financial and other, on the part of those persons and institutions who believe genuinely in a first-class liberal education and in the value of private educational enterprise, the church, the alumni, and the philanthropic individuals and corporations, can suffice to preserve the traditional colleges in a status above that of the poor relation. In the light of the above facts, a re-examination of the College's objectives, curriculum, and policies might well be in order. This could be carried out by self-examination, carefully prepared questionnaires addressed to alumni, students, faculty, and directors, and also by securing the services of an outside expert in academic matters, with no vested interests to safeguard.

### The Graduating Class of 1950

This year's graduating class, including those who completed all requirements at the end of the first semester, and those who can complete all requirements during the summer session, may number as many as one hundred fifty. The number is of course subject to change in view of possible academic failures. This is the largest class in Southwestern's history, and reflects the days of inflated enrollments. Of this number, sixty are veterans, fifty-six men and four women. Of the total number of graduates, ninety-four are men and fifty-six are women. It is unlikely that new enrollment can counterbalance the loss of so many seniors and the normal attrition in the other three classes. One result of such a survey as was suggested above might be to determine more accurately than before the causes of a somewhat heavy student mortality.

### The Installation of a Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa

Perhaps the outstanding recognition of Southwestern's achievement during her recent history came with the granting of a charter of Phi Beta Kappa to the members of the society now on the faculty. The chapter was officially installed on December 5, 1949, and is known as Gamma of Tennessee. President Goodrich White of Emory University, a member of the Senate of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa, officiated in place of the president of the United Chapters. This recognition would probably have come sooner, but for the fact that the United Chapters suspended the granting of charters during the war years. A great deal of the credit for this achievement is due to the efforts of the President-Emeritus, Dr. Diehl. Nine seniors were initiated as members "in course" after the close of the first semester, and two others were initiated at the close of the second semester. Southwestern thus has become one of 151 colleges in America, one of three in the State of Tennessee, to obtain a charter of Phi Beta Kappa. The charter members of the society elected seven honorary and alumni members to Foundation Membership prior to the installation of the chapter: Dr. Charles E. Diehl, President-Emeritus; Dr. A. P. Kelso, Professor of Philosophy; Dr. Marion L. MacQueen, Professor of Mathematics, all of Southwestern; Dr. Shields McIlwaine, Dr. Samuel Monk, Dr. Harris E. Kirk, and Mr. Abe Fortas, distinguished alumni of Southwestern.

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#### Carnegie ~~Corporation~~ Grants and General Education Board Fellowships

For several years, the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching has provided a sum of money, to be matched by the colleges participating in the program, for the purpose of giving monetary grants to faculty members to aid them in various creative and research projects. Southwestern's participation in this program has been described by the chairman of our Committee on Research and Creative Activity. More recently, the General Education Board awarded some twenty-five first-year graduate fellowships to outstanding graduates of Southern colleges, in order to attract them to the field of college teaching. Mr. Elvis Denby Brandon, Jr.,<sup>50</sup> who has won many honors, both academic and extra-curricular, during his stay at Southwestern, is the recipient of one of these fellowships for next year and will study at Yale. His selection was an honor both to him and to Southwestern. It is unfortunate that many splendidly qualified young men and women are unable to pursue scholarly careers because of lack of funds. The growing awareness of the need for better teaching in colleges is evidenced by the interest of the Southern University Conference, which has a standing Committee on the subject.

#### Programs in General Education

For the past four years, an integrating course in the field of the humanities called "Man in the Light of History and Religion" has been very successfully carried on. During the spring, with the cooperation of the professors giving this course, an evaluation of the program by means of a questionnaire addressed to members of all four of the classes of the college was

obtained. The response was surprisingly full and frank, and, despite minor adverse criticisms, was most complimentary. A number of students said it was the best course they had ever taken. During the year, an attempt was made to work out, in somewhat similar fashion, an integrated course in the social sciences, but the proposed plan was remanded for further study to the committee which had drawn it up. In view of the strongly competitive character of college education in these days, it is greatly to be hoped that Southwestern can continue to exhibit leadership and initiative in educational matters, and that both the social sciences and the natural sciences may work out successful programs in general education. The "Man" course has attracted much favorable notice on the part of the public.

#### The Sophomore Tutorials

In the days of teacher-shortages and inflated enrollments, it proved necessary to discontinue temporarily one part of the tutorial program, the one-credit sophomore tutorials. Designed principally to orient students in certain broad fields of knowledge, such as the social sciences, the natural sciences, ancient civilizations, and the like, these tutorials proved useful also in carrying out the college's objective of the greatest possible individualizing of instruction and in bringing about a closer association of students and faculty than normally is possible. Such individualization is one of the chief advantages of the small college. It is proposed now to reinstitute the sophomore tutorials in five general fields during the coming session: Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Ancient Civilizations and their Legacy to the Modern World, Modern Civilizations, and Ideas and Methods. There has unfortunately been a decline in the number of students taking junior and senior tutorials during the past several years, with the consequent loss of the benefits described above, as well as some others. The requirement of comprehensive examinations in the field of the major may contribute to a further decline in tutorials, since students seem to find regular class courses better preparation for comprehensives than tutorials other than those expressly designed to round out the student's knowledge of his entire field of study. Probably more emphasis than it has lately received should be given to the advantages of the tutorial plan, especially now that overall teaching loads of the faculty have been materially reduced.

#### Comprehensive Examinations

It is as yet too early to formulate an authoritative opinion as to the success of the comprehensives in this the second year in which they have been a requirement for the degree. There is some evidence of the need of more careful planning in some instances and a better briefing of students in what is expected of them. But I believe the general impression of the faculty is that the plan of requiring these examinations is a sound one, and no doubt we shall learn more about the conduct of the examination with greater experience. It would seem that more positive leadership is needed in encouraging the several departments to maintain a degree of uniformity in both the quantity and the quality of the stated requirements for the comprehensive examinations.

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### Absences

The problem of dealing with student class and chapel absences continues to be vexing and time-consuming. Conversations with deans of other colleges lead me to the conviction that there is no really satisfactory method of dealing with the problem. Many colleges have abandoned the effort to enforce rigid rules of attendance, and have left the entire matter to the discretion of the professors in charge of each of the classes. In view of the inevitable inequality in such procedures, the plan is open to objection. Perhaps we should consider restricting the present rules for class attendance to the freshman year.

### Changes in Faculty Personnel

A normal number of changes in faculty personnel have taken place. Professors Gordon Southard, John Osman, and John Benish returned from leaves of absence for advanced study this past session. Professor Robert Roussey will return next year from a leave for advanced study, and Professor David M. Amacker will also return to the campus. Miss Eleanor Bosworth in History, Dr. E. L. Queener, in Psychology, Dr. John S. McCartney, in Physics, Professors Raymond S. Hill, in Speech and Dramatics, Vernon Perdue Davis, in Music, and Miles D. Markusch, in Band, all of whom joined the faculty last September, have done excellent work in their various fields during this session. The following members of the present faculty will not return for the session of 1950-51: Dr. Robert S. Pond, in Mathematics, retiring; Professor Benjamin A. Wooten, in Physics, on leave for advanced study; and Professors Felix Wassermann, in German, Robert Earle McGee and Richard B. Vowles, in English, Mrs. Mabel Boone Stoudemayer, in Biology, Professors Julian C. Nall, in Mathematics, Thomas A. Schafer, in Bible, R. W. Johnson, in Economics, John H. Kent, in Latin, and Neil F. Bruce, in Political Science, resigning for various reasons. Miss Jessie Grossnickle and Miss Bernice Daley, of the Department of Physical Education for Women, who have resigned, will be replaced by Mrs. Rocco A. Calandruccio and Miss Suzanne E. Wills. Professors Loyal Hogue, in Economics, G. L. Tiller, in Mathematics, James L. Price, Jr. and Bernard V. Munger, in Bible, Dougald McD. Monroe, Jr., in English, will join the faculty for the 1950-51 session.

### The Student Body

Student body affairs were conducted very efficiently by the President, Denby Brandon, Jr., '50, and by the Student Council. The new President is Ronald F. Bunn, '51. Increased participation of students in formulating policies affecting the student body has resulted successfully, and should probably be further increased. The occasional cases of friction occurring in various institutions between faculty and administration, on the one hand, and students on the other hand, seem to be due to faulty liaison between the two groups and a consequent failure of one group to understand the other. Fortunately, serious cases of such friction have not occurred at Southwestern. It is to be hoped that the holding of a student leadership forum, concerned with

all phases of student life, just prior to the opening of college next fall, will be helpful in faculty-student relationships. It would also seem to be desirable to include student representatives in some additional standing committees, such as those on physical education and athletics, improvement of instruction, and the library.

#### The Summer Session

The passing of the veteran as a dominant factor in college life has resulted in a serious decline in attendance upon the summer session. The enrollment in the summer of 1949 fell to 172 the second six weeks. The summer school enrollment in the first term in 1950 totalled 136; in the second term, 108. Efforts have been made to restrict the class offerings to those which will be reasonably well elected, and to reduce the number of faculty members engaged in teaching, with a consequent lessening of cost. Southwestern is unable to compete with neighboring tax supported colleges in the matter of costs. It will be necessary to devote some careful thought to plans for future summer sessions. Since some of our degree requirements can not be completed elsewhere, there is some obligation to provide the necessary courses in the summer session, if serious inconvenience to some students is to be avoided. The summer session also provides a means for <sup>a few</sup> ~~some~~ faculty members to augment their income.

#### Reports from Departments of Instruction

In the field of art, some expansion and development is planned for next session. For the past several years, by arrangement with the Memphis Academy of Arts, students have been able to take for credit at Southwestern, on completion of a course at Southwestern in the history of art, some beginning courses in Design and Picture Building. Because of the distance between the two institutions and the difficulty of keeping currently informed of what the students are actually doing at the Art Academy, this plan has not been entirely successful. Beginning next session, additional courses in the history of art and its social relationships will be offered by Professor John Osman, and plans have been made to bring an outstanding artist to the campus to conduct the courses in Design and Picture Building. This procedure, of having the class on the Southwestern campus, should give great impetus to the program. The need of a separate building for the Fine Arts, music, drama, and art becomes more evident as the offering in these fields become more important. It is necessary that we keep abreast of the times by increasing our facilities in these areas.

Mr. Raymond S. Hill, who came to us last fall in the department of Speech and Dramatics, is handicapped by lack of proper facilities for dramatic work, facilities which would be provided in a Fine Arts building. But, under Mr. Hill's leadership, the Southwestern Players had a very successful season, with four major productions, Lost Horizon; W. S. Gilbert's Sweethearts, with J. M. Morton's Box and Cox; an original musical revue, All for Fun; and Shakespeare's As You Like It; and several reading performances, primarily for interpreting some literary masterpieces, especially for the students in the

"Man" course. Debating declined somewhat this past year, because of lack of experienced debaters, but the department is generally showing great improvement and renewed vitality.

In biology, the department chairman reports that the enrollment trend is definitely down. Since biology is the laboratory science most often chosen by B. A. students who take only the required year of a laboratory science, it is much the largest of the science courses. The present trend at Southwestern seems to be away from all laboratory science, this in spite of the naive popular faith in the infallibility of science and scientists. Dr. Baker suggests that a special study be made to learn why so few students elect science courses. In view of the fact that introductory courses in science are primarily designed for majors in the field, and therefore not entirely suited to those for whom the course is a terminal course, and also that non-science majors in the machine age need orientation in more than one field of science, it seems that an integrated course in natural sciences for B. A. students is very desirable.

In chemistry, two elementary courses were offered this year, one for prospective majors and pre-medical students, the other for those who will probably take no more courses in science. The courses were practically identical in the first semester, in which basic principles and techniques were emphasized, but in the second semester the course for non-science majors stressed ideas and concepts in chemistry which have had a great influence upon society, civilization, and thought. Providing for such a dichotomy is a step in the right direction. In a college with a larger enrollment and teaching personnel, this method might well be employed in all laboratory sciences, but considerations of expense prevent the full application of the principle at the present time. The integrated course, however, possesses advantages over such a division.

Members of the department of chemistry have received several grants for research in the field. It is suggested that Southwestern needs more able, ambitious though financially poor students, because "'Playboys' do not major in the sciences." Actually "playboys", and playgirls, do not excel in any field, but poverty is a great stimulus to ambition!

The French department calls special attention to its Phonetics Atelier, the equipment of which consists of Soundsciber units purchased by the College in the fall of 1949. Recordings by native Frenchmen, recordings by students, who are thereby enabled to hear their own pronunciation, and the classes in French conversation conducted by a French exchange student, Maurice Dubois, have aided greatly in improving the ability of our students to speak and understand the French language. Professor Shipman notes that "Our Soundsciber installation is one of the first of its kind in the South!"

The department of mathematics reports some alteration in its program of courses for next year. There has been some question as to the desirability of a course in solid analytics to a humanities major, or the sweet girl graduate, as included in the requirement of two years of mathematics, Latin, or Greek. The fourth semester of the two-year requirement has been therefore changed from solid analytics to a survey of calculus, which should be at least equally useful. Year courses in modern algebra and advanced calculus, required for entrance to some graduate departments of mathematics, have also been provided.

The Music Department has again been very active during this session. The Southwestern Singers have given a number of splendid performances during the year, and have made a very fine impression in their public appearances. The band, also, has had a very fine season. The addition to the faculty of Mr. Vernon Perdue Davis makes possible the giving of a major in Church Music beginning next year. At present, the music department provides more in the way of creative activity than any other department.

The Psychology Department, under the <sup>chairmanship</sup>~~leadership~~ of Dr. Llewellyn Queener, has made very considerable advances during the past year. New equipment and new courses have been added. The department has cooperated with the Dean of Freshmen in devoting considerable time and effort to treatment of mal-adjusted students and to remedial study work for students who needed such help. This was a very valuable aid to these students.

The above items represent the most important innovations in the work of the various departments. In general, the academic program as established seems to have been carried on with thoroughness, and standards of achievement have been maintained at a high level.

A. Theodore Johnson

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SOUTHWESTERN AT MEMPHIS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1950

To the Board of Directors of Southwestern at Memphis:

The Treasurer submits herewith his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1950, together with a copy of a comprehensive and detailed audit report made by the firm of Oliver P. Cobb and Company, certified public accountants of Memphis. The audit is the basis for this report and the figures are in agreement therewith, but net figures and summaries have, in some instances, been used.

Last year, when the budget estimate was presented, it was stated that if the student enrollment dropped to 600 the potential deficit would be about \$20,000.00. The average enrollment for the year was 618, which included some special or part time students. Also, no provision was made in the budget for much needed remodeling and renovating of the dining hall and kitchen and purchase of essential new equipment, the total cost of which amounted to about \$12,000.00.

It will be noted from the Operating Statement that we ended the year with a deficit of \$840.58, which takes into account the expenditures mentioned in the preceding paragraph. However, it should also be noted that \$8,976.00 of income accumulations in the <sup>alter</sup> W<sub>A</sub> D. Bellingrath ~~Fund~~ <sup>Fund</sup>, which had been held in reserve funds, and \$4,775.00 on hand in the "Friends of Southwestern" Fund was transferred to Operating Income. Most of the above amounts were received in prior years.

One of the main reasons that the operating deficit is not

larger is the increased benevolences from the four cooperating Synods. Receipts from this source are almost \$12,000.00 more than for the previous year. In my report last year I stated that "it is expected *that* the College will become more and more dependent upon the Synods for financial support." The response from the Synods the past year was most heartening.

Income for the year is broken down as follows:

From Students	\$225,256.94	52.75%
From Endowment	98,874.85	23.16%
From Contributions and Benevolences	60,196.40	14.12%
Auxiliary Enterprises	30,871.17	7.25%
From other sources	11,801.47	2.72%

The item of "Centennial and Inaugural Expense" \$12,128.77 represents the net cost of the Centennial and Inaugural celebration which included the meetings of the four Synods on the College campus. This was an outstanding event which we shall always remember. We received contributions from individuals in the four Synods amounting to \$12,382.00 to defray the Centennial Celebration expense, and we are greatly indebted to members of the Board who worked so untiringly to raise this amount. Contributions for this purpose exceeded actual expense by \$253.23.

Income from endowment of \$98,874.85 is an over all yield of 3.79% compared with a yield of 3.87% last year. The small decrease is due to a reduction in our holdings in common stocks and increases in government bond holdings.

The Mallory Memorial Fund now amounts to \$402,592.75, not including \$6,063.00 paid on architect's fees, as compared <sup>with</sup> ~~to~~ \$377,636.22 last year. The increase of \$31,019.53 is made up of about one-half

from income on investments and one-half <sup>from</sup> additional contributions.

This fund will be used toward the building of the William Neely Mallory Memorial Gymnasium when sufficient additional funds are obtained.

Student enrollment for the September, 1950 session will be lower than for last year. This in addition to inflationary trends means that we are faced with a sizable deficit, which, it is hoped may be substantially reduced by further increases in benevolent educational funds from churches and individuals of the Synods.

The attached condensed balance sheet and comparative income and expense statements are self-explanatory, and show the results of operations for the year <sup>as well as</sup> ~~and~~ the financial condition of the College as of June 30, 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

A. K. Burrow, Treasurer

Southwestern at Memphis  
Comparative Condensed Statement of Operating Income and Expense  
Fiscal years 1949 and 1950

	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>
<u>INCOME</u>		
Matriculation and Tuition-Net	\$ 208,777.30	\$ 195,451.25
Other Income from Students-Net	<u>30,047.94</u>	<u>29,805.69</u>
Total Income from Students	\$ 238,825.24	\$ 225,256.94
Earnings from Edowment Funds	96,447.54	98,874.85
Dormitories, Dining Hall, Bookstore and Student Store	23,564.37	30,871.17
College of Music-Net		2,389.20
Accumulations in W. D. Bellingrath Fund held temporarily in Reserve		8,976.00
Miscellaneous	757.96	436.27
Total Operating Income	<u>\$ 359,595.11</u>	<u>\$ 366,804.43</u>
<u>EXPENSE</u>		
Instructional	\$ 248,139.57	\$ 259,318.62
Physical and Plant and Grounds	35,791.64	36,889.77
General and Administrative	68,582.09	74,008.84
College of Music - Deficit	3,482.50	
Equipment, Renewals, Replacements	8,765.69	17,567.99
Veteran's Educational Projects	3,315.04	6,393.92
Retirement and Group Insurance	18,529.47	21,033.50
Annuities	1,316.15	500.00
Centennial and Inaugural Expense		12,128.77
Total Operating Expense	<u>\$ 387,922.15</u>	<u>\$ 427,841.41</u>
Expense in Excess of Income	(28,327.04)	(61,036.98)
Contributed Income		
Benevolences:		
Alabama	\$ 6,310.39	\$ 11,259.57
Louisiana	6,100.95	8,709.07
Mississippi	4,053.93	4,381.20
Tennessee	14,654.34	18,699.56
Total Benevolences	<u>\$ 31,119.61</u>	<u>\$ 43,049.40</u>
Friends of Southwestern		4,765.00
Centennial and Inaugural Program:		
Alabama		3,100.00
Louisiana		4,775.00
Mississippi		2,550.00
Tennessee		1,957.00
Total Contributed Income	<u>\$ 31,119.61</u>	<u>\$ 60,196.40</u>
Surplus or Deficit after Contributions	\$ 2,792.57	\$ (840.58)

Southwestern at Memphis  
Condensed Balance Sheet  
June 30, 1950

ASSETS

CURRENT FUNDS

Net Cash Balance	\$	91,396.24	
Due from Veteran's Administration		36,029.77	
Notes and Accounts Receivable		2,500.06	
Inventories		19,471.32	
Real Estate		3,500.00	
Temporary Advance-Voorhies Hall		4,538.60	
Total Current Fund Assets		4,538.60	\$ 157,435.99

SPECIAL FUNDS

Investments			11,007.50
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PLANT FUNDS

Investments		200.00	
Fixed:			
Buildings	\$1,835,919.29		
Real Estate	189,013.77		
Equipment	38,339.72		
Furniture and Fixtures	38,728.55		
Library stock	35,000.00	2,137,001.33	
Total Plant Fund Assets			\$2,137,201.33

PERMANENT FUNDS

New Building Funds:

Burrow Library Building			
Fund-Cash	\$ 232,390.84		
Mallory Memorial Gymnasium			
Fund-Investments	402,592.75		
Mallory Memorial Gymnasium			
Fund-Architect's Fees	6,063.00	6,063.00	
Total Building Funds			\$ 641,046.59

Endowment Funds:

Cash	\$	66,109.23	
Receivables		13,026.00	
Investments:			
Stocks, Bonds, and			
Real Estate	\$2,537,154.84		
Less Annuities	10,000.00	2,527,154.84	
Total Endowment Funds			\$2,606,290.07
Total Permanent Funds			\$3,247,336.66

TOTAL ASSETS			\$5,552,981.48
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LIABILITIES

Funds Reserved for Specific Purposes:

Loan Funds	\$	5,600.91	
Aid Funds		613.15	
Scholarship Funds		6,692.60	
Special		<u>37,851.84</u>	\$ 50,758.50
Other Reserves			<u>66,190.03</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$		116,948.53
Excess of Assets over Liabilities			<u>5,436,032.95</u>
Total Liabilities and Funds	\$		<u>5,552,981.48</u>
Excess of Assets over Liabilities 6-30-49			4,995,100.69
Excess of Assets over Liabilities 6-30-50			<u>5,436,032.95</u>
Increase in Net Worth	\$		440,932.26